

## PLANTERS WATCH USHER'S SUCCESS GRAVES COUNTY

Means of Raising Money to  
Move Crops Interest Associa-  
tion Tobacco Men in Western  
District Just at This Season  
of Year.

### NONE HAVE PROPOSED PLAN

Officials of the Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective association in Graves county and other counties in the western district are watching with interest the move made by Chairman Fisher, of the Graves county committee, of the association to raise a fund among farmers from which advances will be made to those who have pledged their crops to the association.

The association officers do not doubt that the success of the managers in raising the price about two dollars on the hundred over the past year largely depends upon the ability of the leaders to finance the district, and furnish those who need it ready cash.

The present money stringency came as a clap of thunder from a clear sky to the association leaders. During the first two years of the association's existence little difficulty was experienced in getting all the money needed from eastern capitalists, though the association did not have near the average pledged as now, and the tobacco controlled was also bought by foreign buyers who had announced that they would not buy any tobacco controlled by the association.

The high prices obtained caused many farmers, who acted independently before, to join the association. It was not doubted that the association managers could make good their promise to advance 50 per cent of the valuation, as placed by the prices with the planters' receipt as security. The advance had been made before when tobacco was pledged than now and when the buyers were in a different attitude toward the association.

Soon after the "books closed" and no more tobacco could be pledged, the financial flurry began, and it was soon apparent that money could not be obtained for a while at least. This disappointment, coupled with the fact that foreign buyers were said to have the gold to pay for their purchases, has caused some farmers, it is reported, to "dump" their tobacco on the market.

Chairman Fisher is the first man to offer any way out of the difficulty and if his plan succeeds it may prove a way for the farmers to again win a victory which it is believed will prove them masters of the situation. So far as feared today no move will be made by the other counties until the result of the call from Mr. Usher is known.

**Association Prices.**  
Low hogs, 7c; common hogs, 8c; medium hogs, 9c; good hogs, 10c; fine hogs, 11c.  
Spanish A, 13 1/2c; Spanish B, 12c; Spanish C, 11c.  
French A, 14c; French B, 12c; French C, 11c; French D, 10c.  
Italian A, 18c; Italian B, 16c; Italian C, 14c; Italian D, 12c; Italian E, 11c.  
Common plug wrapper, 15c; medium plug wrapper, 16c; good plug wrapper, 17c; fine plug wrapper, 18c; fancy plug wrapper, 20c.  
Australian A, 20c; Australian B, 17c; Australian C, 15c; Australian D, 13 1/2c; Australian E, 11c; medium African, 12c; good African, 13c; fine African, 14c.  
Nubian, 11c.  
Common Spinner, 12c; medium Spinner, 14c; good Spinner, 15c; fine Spinner, 17c; fancy Spinner, 18c.  
Common Snuff, 11c; medium Snuff, 12c; good Snuff, 13c; fine Snuff, 15c.

### NO JAP COOKS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—According to the report of petty officers on shore leave today, when the fleet pulls out Monday for the Pacific there will not be a Japanese cook or servant on any of the iron clads. The report is to the effect that the Japanese are being quietly but rapidly weeded out by order of commanding officers and their places being filled by negroes. No reason is given for the order.

## Gov. Willson Summons Tobacco Men to Conference at Capitol of Kentucky to Settle Difficulties.

Wishes Heads of Trust and of  
Planters' Societies to Be Present  
and Says He Will See  
That All Get Square Deal.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Willson called a conference between the representatives of the tobacco societies, the American Tobacco company and the independent buyers of the state in the governor's office, December 20 and 21, to settle the tobacco war. The governor will insist on prompt action and says he proposes to see that both sides get a square deal. Among the representatives he wishes to attend the conference are Clarence Lebus, president of the Hurley Tobacco society; James B. Duke, president of

the American Tobacco company; C. M. Barnett, president of the American Society of Equity, and I. H. Fort, president of the Dark Tobacco association, I. H. Wing and others.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Warnings of "night riders" were posted on the door of the Imperial warehouse here and on the offices of independent buyers. There was no disorder but all warehouses are guarded.

**At Hoptown.**  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Citizens and soldiers were on guard again last night, but there was no trouble.

**New Adjutant Starts.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Major H. P. Johnston, newly appointed adjutant general, left here for Hopkinsville this morning.

## Friday, the 13 th., Dark Moon

Today is a "hoodoo day." Friday and the 13th in the dark of the moon, and no doubt the superstitious have refrained from doing anything in the line of new ventures. The day, too, is one of the few bad ones of the season. December, in part, has been as balmy as the latter days of October. Many of the rose bushes have sprouted, as they do in April, and business is suffering on account of the unseasonable weather. Merchants complain it is too warm to move winter goods. The street car company says the days are too invigorating for their usual patrons to ride. "We might as well have it all at once," said an optimist.

## GENERAL TREATY IS ANNOUNCED BY CENTRAL AMERICA

Washington, Dec. 13.—The first formal outcome of the Central American peace conference now in progress here and probably the most important to result from that conference was made public today. In the form of an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon last night by the delegates, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise between the countries of Central America in the future. The work of the conference in this respect acquires an importance quite apart from that which attaches to the conservation of peace in Central America for the reason that the arrangement announced today will, if it should work satisfactorily, be adopted as a basis for the creation of a general international court contemplated in declaration of the recent Hague conference.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROOSEVELT'S STIRS COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 13.—Both factions of the administration are dazzled at Roosevelt's restoration of not accepting a third term. Friends profess to be delighted. Enemies see material for an attack. Rumors are out today that Taft and Cortelyou will resign from the cabinet. Taft in order to better his campaign; Cortelyou because he has received a "rough deal from the white house," as he is quoted as saying. The Hughes boom is causing most speculation just now. Gossips differ as to the cause of alleged coolings between Roosevelt and Cortelyou. Some say the president snubbed on Cortelyou's aspirations. Others ascribe the president "jumped" on Cortelyou for playing with the Wall Street crowd, and the anti-administration bunch of Republicans in the national committee.

Cortelyou's friends assert that the charge that Cortelyou had said he had received a "damned rough deal from the white house" is a fabrication. They declare Roosevelt approved all he had done in a political way. Friends deny that Cortelyou intends leaving the cabinet.

**HON. MARION YOUNGBLOOD, OF CARBONDALE, IS DEAD.**  
Judge R. T. Lightfoot has received notice of the death of his friend, Judge Marion Youngblood, of Carbondale, Ill. Judge Youngblood has appeared in several important suits at the Paducah bar and was regarded as a fine lawyer. The funeral was held today at Carbondale.

## HICKS SCATTERS BAD CHECKS ALONG PATHWAY OF LIFE

The Rev. W. M. Hicks, who, it is said, came from Seneca, Oklahoma, last week to stand trial for forgery at Smithland, is wanted by Paducah officers for obtaining money and goods on checks given on a Seneca, Oklahoma bank, which institution reports that Hicks never had an account with them.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks bought an overcoat from H. Welfie & Son, giving them a check for \$25 and receiving \$10 in cash. He told the salesman that he came here to get married to a young woman in the city. Hicks also bought a pair of shoes at Cochran's shoe store, giving a check for \$5 in payment. Both checks were returned "no funds."

The warrants for Hicks' arrest were procured yesterday and sent to Smithland, where, it is believed, Hicks can be found. The officers of the bank on which he gave the checks wrote the Paducah officers that other checks had been given by Hicks at different points in the country, and it is believed that if he is arrested he will have other charges than those preferred here to answer.

**Not at Smithland.**  
Smithland, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special.)—The warrants for the arrest of the Rev. W. M. Hicks reached Smithland, but he is not here. He left last week, when his trial was postponed, and went to Paducah. That is the last heard of him.

### U. P. CORRESPONDENT

Norfolk, Dec. 13.—Norman Rose, United Press correspondent, arrived today to accompany Admiral Evans' fleet to the Pacific. He will be on the Georgia, Admiral Emory's flagship, and will file cable dispatches to the United Press from all points the fleet touches.

### FLEET IS READY

Washington, Dec. 13.—"I have the honor to inform you the battleship fleet is now ready to sail." Such was the notification given in person to the president by Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry. Roosevelt expressed his pleasure that the orders were carried out so promptly.

### SUES PULLMAN COMPANY

Suit was filed today by T. R. Orr against the Pullman Sleeping Car company for \$250 damages claimed as a result of the plaintiff being ejected from the car at San Antonio, Tex., though he had secured passage to San Francisco, Cal. The plaintiff alleged that he was forced to make the remainder of the trip in a day coach while he was sick, causing the damages claimed.

## ASSASSINATED IS VERDICT IN CASE OF GEORGE GRAY

No Evidence to Show How or  
When Alleged "Night Rider"  
Was Killed Night of Raid on  
Hopkinsville—Inquest Devel-  
oped Little of Importance.

### YOUNG MAN DIED SUNDAY

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 13.—The Blue Spring neighborhood, several miles west of here, was the scene of much sorrow last Saturday night and Sunday as a result of the mysterious death of George Gray, the 19-year-old son of Mr. James Gray, one of the most prominent farmers and citizens of that community.

He was carried to his home about midnight last Saturday night by a crowd of masked men, who delivered the body to his father, saying that he had been shot to death from ambush. The men then departed and no further facts as to the death of the boy have been discovered and nothing learned as to who the masked men were, where they came from or where they went.

Young Gray left home late Friday afternoon before, saying that he was going to a singing, but we understand nothing more can be learned as to his whereabouts until he was brought home in a corpse.

Requiem D. D. Creekmur, of Canton, was summoned Sunday morning and held an inquest over the dead body, and the jury upon the case returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the body before us is that of George Gray, and that he came to his death by an assassin, unknown to us."

"JOHN F. GIBERT, Foreman."  
Young Gray was one of the most popular, young men of that community and an industrious young farmer.

He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Blue Ridge graveyard in the presence of an unusually large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones.

## KUROPATKIN SAYS JAPS WERE SLOW TAKING PT. ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—General Kuropatkin testified today at the trial by court martial of Lieutenant General Stoessel and other army officers of high rank charged with needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, and what he said made a sensation in the court room. He declared that the Japanese could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the war. Defenses were then so incomplete. Kuropatkin went on, that the fortress must have fallen at the first vigorous attack, but the slowness of the Japanese and the resistance made by the army in the field gave the Russians time to improve the defense works which had withstood the Japanese for months. On the whole Kuropatkin's evidence was favorable to Stoessel. The conduct of General Pock, who is charged with the responsibility for the defeat at Nanchan and subsequent retirement to Port Arthur, also was reviewed by the court, and the evidence of Kuropatkin was helpful to this officer as well.

Kuropatkin said the whole plan of the war was based upon the supposed invincibility of the Russian fleet and that the original scheme for the defense of Port Arthur could not be carried out successfully after the squadron had been crippled by the "treacherous opening attack of the Japanese."

The name of former Viceroy Alexieff, who had declined to appear as a witness was mentioned continually today in an unfavorable light and a ripple of merriment was provoked by a phrase in one of his orders saying the "chief task of Pock is to retreat at the proper time."

Kuropatkin did not conceal his animosity toward the former viceroy and declared Alexieff had forbidden him to visit the fortress before the siege.

**MONEY STOLEN FROM  
HONOLULU MAIL POUCH.**  
Honolulu, Dec. 13.—A register of pouch of United States mail sent on the steamer Kikan on her last voyage to Hilo was opened and \$3,000 stolen.

## Republican Aldermen Set Fine Example in Non-Partisan Spirit in Caucusing With Democrats.

With Majority of Two on Joint  
Ballot They Will Give Offi-  
ces to Minority in Exchange  
For Scalp of Geo. Lehnhard.

Some Republican members of the board of aldermen are setting the Democrats an example in self sacrificing devotion to the cause of harmony and unpartisan patriotism, that may be lost, but is beautiful to contemplate from the minority side of the house. With a majority of two on joint ballot and Republican officers up for re-election, they have entered into a deal to give three offices to the Democrats and turn down two Republicans who are seeking re-election to their positions.

President Palmer and Aldermen Hubbard and Chamblin will support Bob Hicks, a Democrat, and one of Tom H. Harrison's most ardent workers at the primary and election, against License Inspector George Lehnhard, who supported James P. Smith for mayor at the convention. They make the point that Lehnhard was elected by the general council to the position, and went back on the aldermen at the convention. Councilman C. C. Duval was proposed as a compromise candidate for the office. He is a Republican, but they entered into a coalition with Democrats, who further exacted from them the office of sanitary inspector for John Galtner, whom the Republicans say they will get rid of after January 1, and sewer inspector for A. Franke.

While no opposition slate has been framed up, it is said, that some Democrats will vote for Lehnhard, as

**THE STATE.**  
License Inspector—Bob Hicks (Dem.)  
Sewer Inspector—A. Franke (Dem.)  
Sanitary Inspectors—John Galtner (Dem.); T. Barnett (Rep.)  
City Physician—Dr. Harry Williamson (Rep.)  
City Weigher—Frank Dunn (Rep.)  
Market Master—C. E. Bell (Rep.)  
Pres. Aldermen—C. H. Chamblin (Rep.)  
Pres. Council—H. R. Lindsey (Dem.)

against Bob Hicks, and pressure has been brought to bear on the aldermen by citizens to induce them to change their attitude.

While nothing is told authentically about the ramifications of the non-partisan agreement entered into, it is understood that the parties to it also arranged for the perpetuation of the arrangement throughout the term of the new general council, which comes in next month. Both boards will be evenly divided, but the slate is to elect Alderman C. H. Chamblin, Republican, president of the upper board, and H. R. Lindsey, Democrat, president of the lower board.

They insist that they have twelve votes for the state, and it is quite certain that all the Republicans will support the Republicans not marked for the slaughter, while Aldermen Miller and Hank will support Mr. Lehnhard.

## TWO VERY MYSTERIOUS ROBBERIES TAKE PLACE IN DOWNTOWN BUILDING

Police Have No Clue to Sneak  
Thief Who Entered Man's  
Room While He Was Present  
and Got His Watch.

Two robberies, both mysterious, were pulled off in rooms above Sam Gott's saloon, on North Fourth street, last night, and the police and detectives, who were called in the case, are at a loss to get a clue to the thief.

John Frank, foreman, employed in putting in the concrete foundation for the big coal chute at the Illinois Central shops, was robbed of his watch, while he was awake and dressing within a few feet of the dresser, upon which he laid the timepiece, while changing his clothes. The door was open and it is supposed that some one slipped in the room and got the watch while his back was turned. Several dollars in money which were lying beside the watch, were not touched.

This morning Wiley Arrington, a farmer of Blandville, discovered when he awoke that his pocketbook containing \$15 in money and a check for \$58.25 was gone. Mr. Arrington delivered tobacco yesterday and was paid \$45 in cash and given a check for \$58.25, payable January. Mr. Arrington slept in a room adjoining that one occupied by Frank, who was robbed of his watch. How the thief entered the room is a mystery, as the door was found locked just as he left it when he retired. There is no outside window to the room and the room is too small for a man to crawl through. The door is fastened with a Yale lock. Arrington was certain he had the pocketbook as he went up the stairway.

### BRYAN MAKE ROOM FOR CANDIDATES ---JOHN T. GRAVES

New York, Dec. 13.—John Temple Graves, in the New York American, makes suggestion to Bryan that he should follow Roosevelt's example in declaring himself out of the race for president. He contrasts the open fight promised in the Republican convention with the position of the Democrats, who, he thinks, stand predestined to select Bryan. He names a long list of possibilities should Bryan withdraw.

## DENVER SELECTED FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CITY

Louisville Came Close But Lost  
Out to Golden City, Which  
Offered One Hundred Thousand  
and Dollars—Some Discuss-  
ion About Accepting.

### MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 13.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Col., and fixing the date July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee late today entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than was actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. Opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, declining the money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table, 31 to 14.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was especially emphatic in saying the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that the Democrats, in view of that circumstance could not afford to accept it.

John Sharp Williams spoke in a similar vein, as also did Clayton. Chairman Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1900, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, favored the acceptance. Clayton declared the acceptance of this money would be in line with the very practices in campaign contributions that had been condemned by the committee.

Mayor Tom Johnson advocated the acceptance. Senator Tillman opposed the acceptance and wanted the Democratic organization of Colorado to have the money to fight their next campaign. Charles F. Wilson, sitting as a proxy for members of the committee from Colorado, assured the committee that Denver had no desire to appear as unduly influencing the committee. He said the offer was made by the business men's league in the same spirit as money had been offered to secure other conventions.

A motion to table Clayton's motion was then made and carried. On the first ballot for the convention the city of Denver received 22 votes; Louisville, 17; Chicago, 5; St. Paul, 1. Before the second ballot was taken all other cities were withdrawn and the choice of Denver was made by acclamation.

### WANTS GRAND JURY

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special.)—Fire Marshal Ayres has written to Judge Cooke, asking for a special session of the grand jury to investigate the Hopkinsville raid. He says he is hampered by his inability to summon witnesses from other counties. He thinks he can procure indictments with the evidence in hand.

### A LID FASTENER

Provisions in the new license ordinance will make a saloon license forfeitable by the mayor, if a saloon man keeps his saloon open on Sunday or sells liquor in the bar or any other place. This is designed to cover the weak spot in the old ordinance, which was badly battered in the courts during the trial of the Hugh Boyle case. City Solicitor Campbell is preparing the ordinance.

### WHITE CAP NOTICE

Birmingham, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special.)—Unknown parties are trying to drive negroes out of this place, and Martin & Coffman, found tacked to their door, when they opened up, a notice, warning them to discharge all the colored people in their employ, adding that the writers intend to drive colored citizens from the community. Other people have received warning not to harbor or house colored people.



**COLDER**  
Rain tonight and probably Saturday. Warmer in east portion tonight. Colder by Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 48, lowest today 32.





**Rudy, Phillips & Co.**  
519-223 BROADWAY

## Sensible Xmas Gifts

### Juliets

We have many foot comforts for Women's or Men's winter wear. We've Julietts in several handsome styles and colors. Elegantly made, fur trimmed. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

### Bath Room Slippers

\$1.00 buys red or black, kid or patent leather.

### Hand Crocheted Yarn Slippers

39c buys them in black, red, brown or gray.

### Men's and Boys'

\$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.50 buys soft kid slipper, tan or black, for husband, father or brother, and make sensible, useful Xmas presents

Don't forget a Clearance Sale is on in Men's and Women's Shoes and will pay you to investigate.

## DEPARTMENTS

WILL NOT BE DISTURBED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Will Meet Night of December 27.

It is understood that the board of fire and police commissioners will not meet to select officers for the new year until after Christmas. But few changes in the personnel of the members of the fire and police departments are expected, though it is known that there will be some new faces after the first of the year. It is probable that the meeting to elect will be held on the night of December 27.

### GRAND OLD QUAKER DEAD.

Isaac Mather of Chelton Hills, Pa., Expires at the Age of One Hundred and One.

Jenkintown, Pa.—Many prominent members of the Society of Friends and well known residents of the suburban section today attended the funeral services of Isaac Mather, the grand old man of Chelton Hills, who died on Saturday last at the age of 101 years.

### Any One Found an Appendix?

Templeton, Mass.—James J. Ransome, who lives in Lamb City, three miles west of Templeton, has been so unfortunate as to lose his vermiform appendix, and has advertised for it thus: "Lost or Stolen—One vermiform appendix; reward upon prompt return to owner and no questions asked J. J. Ransome, Lamb City."

It cost Ransome quite a sum to have the appendix removed, and the surgeon did it up in a nice little bottle filled with alcohol.

Ransome isn't sure where he left his appendix unless it could be in Gardner, where he goes every Sunday.

Old Lady (seeing a friend off)—Now do be careful, dear, and don't forget to give the Captain a shilling to keep off the rocks.—Punch.

Control your temper. If you have learn how by wrestling with a mouse-colored mule.—Dallas News.

## Quinsy, Sore Throat, Neuralgia of the Nerves



MRS. WM. VAN GAASBEEK.

A remarkable cure was effected in the case of Mrs. Wm. Van Gaasbeek, of 141 Foxhall Avenue, Kingston, New York, who suffered a long time from Quinsy, Sore Throat and Neuralgia. After all other medicines failed, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey made a permanent cure.

In a recent letter Mrs. Van Gaasbeek wrote:

"I have been a great sufferer for a long time from quinsy sore throat and neuralgia of the nerves. I had tried almost everything but nothing seemed to help me. A friend advised me to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and after taking a half dozen bottles I was cured. Have never had any symptoms of the disease since. I recommend it to any one suffering from these diseases."

Thousands of unsolicited letters of gratitude like this of Mrs. Van Gaasbeek are received from grateful patients who are anxious to extol the merits of this great life-saver—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ of the seed and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a pale malt, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances renders it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

It is recognized everywhere as the unfailing specific for the cure of consumption, nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, diseases of the throat and lungs, and all run down and weakened conditions of the brain and body. It restores youthful vigor to the old and maintains the health and strength of the young. It nourishes and feeds the vital forces. It is a form of food already digested. It is prescribed by doctors of all schools, is used in the leading hospitals of the world, and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is absolutely pure.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



**Sure Enough Horse Sense.**  
Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 12.—Yesterday a sure enough exhibition of "horse sense" was shown at Dr. George A. Love's veterinary stables. Dr. R. R. Applewhite, ex-sheriff of the county, has a horse named "Old Sorrel," who had been treated by Dr. Love for colic several weeks ago. Yesterday the veterinary noticed "Old Sorrel" standing in front of the sta-

ble as if he wanted to be admitted. Remembering that he had once treated the horse for colic, he simply thought he had strayed back and paid no attention to him for a little while, but presently noticed an expression of suffering around "Old Sorrel's" eyes and let him into the stable and examined him. He found that he had a bad case of colic and treated him for it and as soon as the horse

was relieved turned him out again. About two hours later he saw Mr. Hugh McLaurin, who lives with Dr. Applewhite, and found out that the horse had gone straight home, and if Dr. Love had not told him of it none of the family would have known of his absence. Much that passes for patience is simply laziness.

## PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

### For a Man's Christmas

YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants. There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas present in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a Roxboro fine overcoat do? Say, at \$20, \$25; silk lined at \$30, \$35, \$40. Or a Roxboro fine suit? For business, or full dress; make him a present of a full dress suit, if you want something special. You couldn't give a better or more suitable present. It will not only show your good will, but your good sense.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course; things men want, need, constantly buy for themselves. Fine neckwear, cuff buttons and scarf pins, gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, smoking jackets, bath robes, dressing gowns, fine hats, etc.

If you don't know his size, and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting the boy here, too; boys like men's things especially.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Bring us your checks as usual; we will cash them.

**Wallerstein's**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS  
ESTABLISHED 1868  
Your Clothier for 39 Years.

### COMMENCING TOMORROW

This store will keep open at nights until Christmas.



### TJITJAK

EATS MOSQUITOES AND DESTROYES GARBAGE.

New York Visited by Strange Lizard That Is Native of India—Society Not Pleased.

New York, Dec. 13.—New York has the tjitjaks although the average person here if confronted with the statement would probably indignantly deny it as a blot on the reputation of the city. But the tjitjak is here nevertheless, and while he is not liable to lust long Father Knickerbocker may find some consolation in the fact that never before has he visited the United States. The strange visitor is not so formidable as his name might indicate, being a lizard native to India, where he works hard as a scavenger and a consumer of mosquitoes. Great care is always taken, however, by vessels loading there to exclude him from the cargo, as his society is not pleasant away from his native haunts, even though he can outdo the chameleon in changing colors. Just boy the tjitjaks got aboard the vessel which brought them to New York is unknown, but got aboard they did in large numbers. Many were destroyed by the crew in the war of extermination which they waged. There were enough left, however, when the vessel docked here to cause a small riot on the part of the long shore population in their efforts to secure the strange lizards whose name they could not pronounce. New Jersey hotel men, it is rumored, are going to investigate the mosquito eating propensities of the tjitjak with the idea of making practical use of him if he does not come in the "nature fake" class.

Only One "HROMO QUININE" That Is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

### TEXAS HAS WOMAN BANDIT.

Armed With Shotgun She Holds Up Farmer Near Denison.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 12.—While Lee Daniels, a farmer, was hoping bound last night a woman with a double-barreled shotgun ordered him to deliver his valuables, or she would blow the top of his head off. Daniels had 25 cents, which he handed to the woman footpad and drove on.

Revenue Officer (to Captain, just arrived)—Is your ship's cargo mixed? Irish Captain (very cheery)—It is, sorr, [every bit of it]—Punch.

### The Blood of Our Presidents.

Despite the fact that we are the most amalgamated nation on earth, but two of the twenty-five men who have served this country as president came from other than British ancestry. Having occasion a few days since to go over a list of the presidents, it occurred to me that it would be of interest to see whence our executives come. I find that all but two—Van Buren and Roosevelt, who came from the Dutch—were of British ancestry.

These twenty-three from the British are divided up into Scotch-Irish, Scotch, Welsh and English. From the Scotch-Irish came Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Arthur and McKinley; from the Scotch are Monroe, Grant and Hayes, and from the Welsh came Jefferson. All the rest came from the English, pure and simple. German, French, Italian, Polish, Russian and Scandinavian blood have not yet mingled in the veins of our presidents, and probably will not for some time.—Pathfinder.

### Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

It's hard for most of us to be good when we have a chance not to.

### REBEKAHS

ELECT OFFICERS WHO WILL BE INSTALLED JANUARY 1.

Carpenters and Joiners Union Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers.

The Daughters of Rebekah have elected the following officers, who will be installed the first Wednesday night in January: Noble grand, Mrs. Lucy Orr; vice grand, Mrs. Ida McKim; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Effen; secretary, Miss Eda Beckenbach.

The Carpenters and Joiners union met last night and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Joseph Arts; financial secretary, John Revis; treasurer, George Watts; conductor, William Tate; delegates to Central Labor union, G. W. Ellerbrook and George Watts. These officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January.

Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

## Louis Clark's SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

December 14

18 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00	3 3 lb. cans Ferndell Red Pitted Cherries.....\$1.00
2 lbs. Heinz Mince Meat 40c	2 1 lb. cans Ferndell Flat Red Salmon..... 45c
3 lbs. Mixed Nuts..... 50c	1 Pint bottle Oyster Cat-soup..... 20c
2 doz. Fancy Lemons..... 25c	2 1 lb. cans French Lima Beans..... 25c
4 Coconuts..... 25c	3 15c cans Corn..... 35c
2 doz. Sweet Oranges..... 35c	3 cans Clipper Corn..... 25c
2 lbs. Figs..... 25c	3 cans Little Fellow Peas 50c
1/2 bu. Irish Potatoes..... 35c	2 pkgs. Imported Spanish-oni..... 25c
1 peck Red Onions..... 25c	2 pkgs. Imported Pina-ghetti..... 25c
4 lbs. B. E. Peas..... 25c	2 10c pkgs. Dunham's Coconut..... 15c
2 doz. Kid Glove Oranges 25c	Shelled Almonds, lb..... 40c
2 boxes Shaker Salt..... 15c	Shelled English Walnuts, a pound..... 40c
2 cans Ferndell Extra White Asparagus..... 55c	2 lbs. Red Sugar..... 25c
2 cans Ferndell Telephone Peas..... 25c	3 3 lb. cans hand-packed whole Tomatoes..... 50c
2 cans Cut Stringless Beans..... 25c	2 bottles Queen Olives..... 25c
2 1 lb. cans Pink Salmon 25c	6 10c cakes Toilet Soap..... 25c
30c can Ferndell Grated or sliced Pineapple..... 20c	Catawba Grapes, basket..... 25c
3 3 lb. cans Ferndell White Cherries.....\$1.00	2 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract..... 15c
3 40 cent cans Ferndell Lemon Cling Peaches.....\$1.00	
3 3 lb. cans Ferndell Harlight Peas.....\$1.00	
3 3 lb. cans Ferndell Apricots.....\$1.00	



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THE DAYLIGHT STORE

### USED GUN

AND THEN ITS THEFT WAS DISCOVERED AND STANLEY HELD.

Legless Beggar Gets Warm Place and Christmas Dinner for His Persistence.

Joseph Stanley, colored, was held to answer in police court this morning on the charge of stealing a revolver from Ike Cohen, a Second street merchant. Stanley is said to have attempted to use the gun yesterday evening, which caused his arrest on a disorderly conduct charge. After his arrest it developed that the pistol was stolen.

John Marshall was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

John Jacobs and Ed Harris were fined \$1 each for being drunk.

Harry Wilson, a legless beggar, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct. Wilson persists in begging on the streets, though he has been repeatedly warned to leave the city.

When a man quarrels with his wife he seldom gets a chance to say anything.

### HENTON.

Black & Griffith have received one crop of tobacco at their prize house, which is the first crop of association tobacco to be received by any prize in the county, so far as we know.—Tribune-Democrat.

J. S. McCord, manager of the Marshall County Telephone company left last week for his old home in Crittenden county, where he was married Thursday, to Miss Little Deboe, of that county. They arrived here Saturday and are boarding at T. A. Griffith.

Sam Peterson left Wednesday for Paducah to enter business college.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Marshall county Saturday, W. C. Rowe, who has been cashier ever since the organization of the bank, tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1. The resignation was accepted and J. N. Henson selected to fill the vacancy. J. N. Henson is the present county court clerk.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the R. G. Treng saw a fire at the creek near town, was discovered to be on fire, and it had such a start that it was impossible to extinguish it. It is presumed that it caught from the sawdust pile that was burning.

ing. The whole structure and all the wooden part of the machinery were destroyed.

Will Draffen and Miss Attie Harrison went to Paris, Tenn., Sunday and returned husband and wife. Mr. Draffen is an industrious young farmer, who lives just north of town, and his bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison.

### American League.

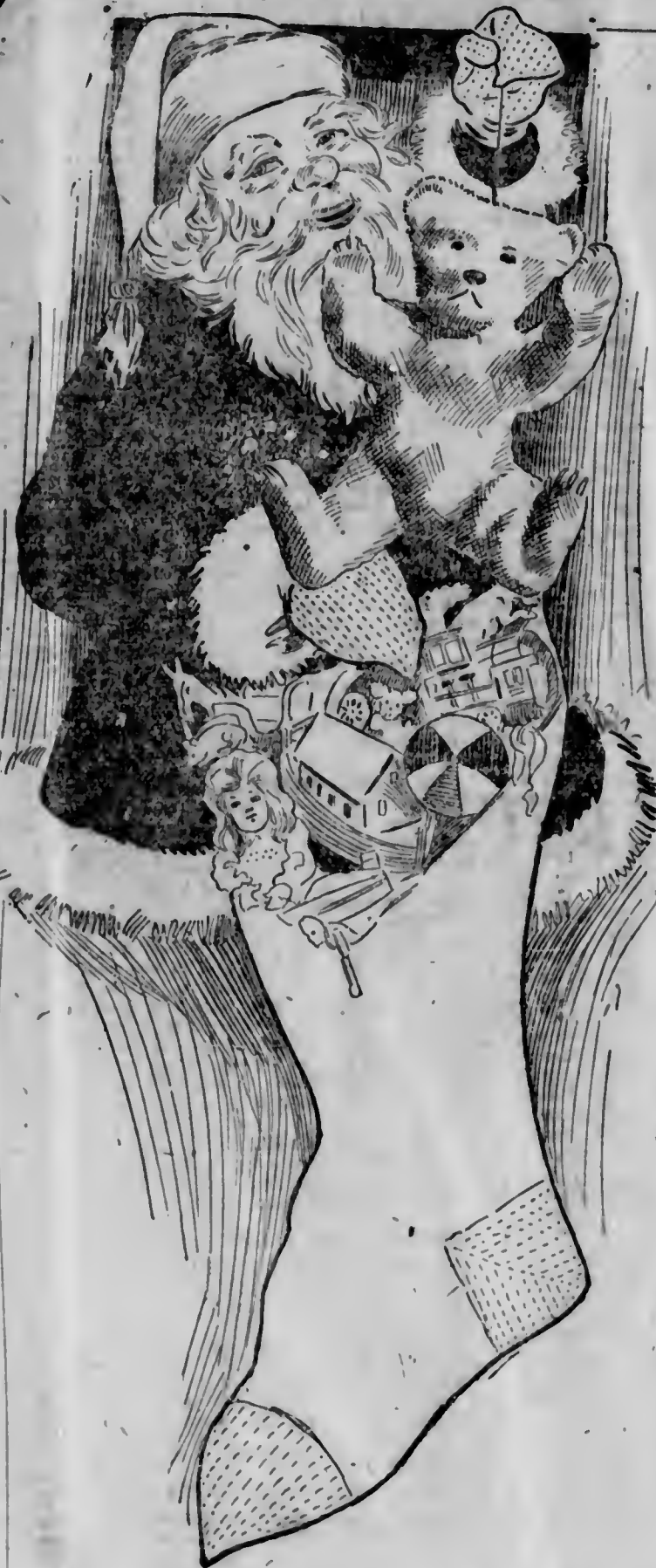
Chicago, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the American League of Professional Base Ball clubs ended today with the re-election of all the old officers. The league's representatives on the joint committee with the National league are:

Schedule—President B. B. Johnson, R. L. Hedges, John I. Taylor, of Boston.

Rules—C. A. Comiskey, of Chicago; Connie Mack, of Philadelphia; Clark Griffith, of New York.

A rule was adopted restricting the practice of securing a player by refusing waiver on him and then turning him over to the club outside of the league. Hereafter when such a waiver is refused the player reverts to the club which originally owned him.

Three hundred and ninety-one Representatives and ninety-two Senators. The biggest congress ever, but not necessarily the greatest.—Boston Herald.



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Gentlemen:

As I promised you in last letter, I will arrive at your store Saturday afternoon at 3:30, coming down Broadway in my auto, and will make your window, now prepared for me, my headquarters until Xmas and I invite all the children to come every afternoon at 4 o'clock to see me, and anything they wish me to bring them Xmas should be written in their letters and mailed in my box at your store. Tell them all to be down to meet me Saturday. Will see you soon.

Good bye,

SANTA

## ONE THIRD OFF ON COATS and FURS

—this has been a great day in our Coat and Fur Section. All day people have been moving in and the goods have been moving out steadily. The women of Paducah are demonstrating that they know values.

—we usually have this big sale in January but this season we are giving you the best opportunity of its kind you ever had, as a sort of Christmas gift.

—and by the way, gentlemen, a pretty fair sprinkling of men have been in, too. Good many of them bought Coats or Furs for Christmas delivery. Men may not know very much about furs but they do know that if it comes from the Style Store its right.

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### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Calro	12.1	0.4	fall
Chattanooga	5.0	0.7	rise
Cincinnati	10.2	0.1	rise
Evansville	8.0	0.3	fall
Florence	2.7	2.0	rise
Johnsonville	4.8	0.2	rise
Louisville	4.4	0.1	fall
Mt. Carmel	3.5	0.7	rise
Nashville	8.8	0.1	fall
Pittsburg	9.5	1.8	fall
St. Louis	4.7	0.2	fall
Mt. Vernon	5.0	0.2	fall
Paducah	7.6	0.2	fall

The towboat Lydia will leave up the Tennessee today after a tow of ties.

The Mary Michael got away up the Tennessee today.

The Nellie took a raft to Joppa this morning.

The Chattanooga got in from the upper Tennessee with a fair trip aboard. She went on to Joppa today but will return and leave for Chattanooga tomorrow evening.

The Lulu E. Warren will be let off the dry docks tomorrow, after having been repaired, two barges belonging to the Ayer-Lord Tie company will be taken on in the Warren's place.

The John S. Hopkins was due to leave for Evansville last night but did not get away till this morning on account of a great deal of unloading and loading that was done.

The Dick Fowler had a good trip aboard for Cairo this morning.

The Kentucky got in from the Tennessee last night.

The Chancy Lamb passed down the river to Joppa with a tow of ties from the Cumberland.

River stage, 7.6, a fall of 0.2.

The shippers along the upper Ohio river are rejoicing because there are evidences of a rise which promises to continue. Many boats and barges are waiting at the upper landings for a favorable stage in order to bring coal down the stream.

The steamer Kentucky, which was recently overhauled and rechristened, will soon be ready to leave Madison and resume her place in the trade of the Ohio river and its tributaries.—Globe-Democrat.

Pilots on the Monongahela river steamers have demanded an increase of \$25 per month in their pay and threaten to strike if the demand is not granted. Firemen and helpers are talking of making a similar demand.

Capt. George W. Palmer, bookkeeper of the Madison (Wis.) ways, has been at that post over forty years. He served under Capt. W. H. Fry, who owned the ways in the early 60s, and Capt. Dave Barnhart, who sold out to the Howard Shipyard company about ten years ago.—Globe-Democrat.

The Lee line steamers will resume their runs between Memphis and Cincinnati and way landings about January 1.

### TOWN DEPOPULATED.

Half of Residents Leave Town After Triple Killing.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 12.—Practically half the population of Cairo, south of Pine Bluff, on the Cotton Belt, has left for various points in Arkansas and Louisiana. This is due to the trouble following the triple killings there several weeks ago and follows the indictments by the Geleva land county grand jury, in which Bert McCartney and other Ohio people are accused of having committed the murders.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, is in the city today.

Fireman T. M. McCann, of the run between Paducah and Cairo, is taking a few days lay off this week.

Engineer Lee Eaker has returned to his regular run between Paducah and Memphis. Mr. Eaker has been in the hospital several weeks as the result of injuries sustained by jumping from his engine in the Memphis yards when the locomotive collided with a freight train.

The pay car probably will not reach Paducah until in the afternoon Saturday, as it begins paying at Mounds in the morning at 6:30 and makes the last stop for the day in

Paducah. Monday the car will begin paying between Paducah and Memphis, leaving Paducah at 6:30 in the morning.

J. M. Dunn, bridge foreman of the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, has resigned and will go to Memphis to assume the same position with the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley January 1st.

### He Got the Job.

One of the contractors in Panama was much annoyed by the exceeding laziness of the sixty native workmen under him. He resolved to try to make them ashamed of their indolence, as one day he lined them up and said:

"Now, I've got a nice, easy job for the laziest man in this company. Will the laziest man please step forward?"

Fifty-nine of them stepped forward. The contractor turned to the other, who stood still, looking almost too indolent to stand, and said:

"Why didn't you come forward with the others?"

And the answer came in a weary voice: "I'm too lazy."—Judge's Library.

Some of the current criticisms of the President may be deserved. But a decent respect for the office should have prevented the publication of that early portrait with alde whiskers.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Some women would rather go broke than not go at all.



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November, 1907.

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2.....6275	17.....3810
3.....3839	18.....3795
4.....3846	19.....3791
5.....3857	20.....3795
6.....3865	21.....3804
7.....3870	22.....3801
8.....3878	23.....3790
9.....3867	24.....3794
10.....3854	25.....3790
11.....3848	26.....3791
12.....3845	27.....3801
13.....3832	28.....3806

Total ..... 102,049

Average, November, 1906... 3,957

Average, November, 1907... 3,925

Decrease ..... 32

Personally appeared before me,  
this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. Mac-  
Millen, business manager of The Sun,  
who affirms that the above state-  
ment of the circulation of The Sun  
for the month of November, 1907,  
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and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22  
1908.

## Daily Thought.

The doctrine are but highways  
that lead to Him.—Moody.

## THE MEANING OF IT.

The whole country will await with  
unabating interest the story involved  
in Roosevelt's final announcement  
that he will not be a candidate to  
succeed himself under any circum-  
stances. The statement is without  
equivocation or qualification. Indeed,  
nobody scanned the words of the  
president in search of a double mean-  
ing. Frankness and honesty of ex-  
pression are his characteristics.

Some time before congress con-  
vened Senator Aldrich and others  
called on President Roosevelt, ostensibly  
concerning his candidacy for a  
third term. They left the white  
house with expressions of satisfac-  
tion on their lips. Then the New  
York Sun and the New York Times  
modified their severe attitude to-  
ward the administration. Meantime  
considerable was heard about the  
Cortelyou boom, in connection with  
the movement to force the third  
term on Roosevelt.

Indications point to a realization  
on the part of Aldrich and others  
that Roosevelt's personal popularity  
is a factor in the coming struggle  
for the Republican nomination, that  
they must reckon with; and that, if  
Taft or some other equally good man,  
thoroughly in sympathy with the ad-  
ministration, is knifed, Roosevelt  
himself will be forced into the arena  
in defense of his policies.

We have all along contended that  
Roosevelt's enemies would drive him  
to accepting the nomination, and we  
took the ground that the continuance  
of his policies is of more consequence  
than observance of the two term  
precedent.

We also have believed that Roose-  
velt does not desire a third term,  
having enjoyed all the honors that  
can come to an American citizen, and  
seeing nothing in another term but a  
continuation of the troubles and  
labors of the office.

We are inclined to believe Roose-  
velt has won a great political victory  
for the people. We shall wait and  
see.

At all events he has cleared the  
political atmosphere at Washington,  
and we may look for harmony be-  
tween congress and the adminis-  
tration at this session.

## INTERURBAN LINES.

The Evansville (Ind.) Courier  
contains the following article, con-  
cerning interurban traction lines and  
their relation to Evansville and sur-  
rounding towns, which will be of in-  
terest to west Kentuckians:

"Traction lines are one of the  
sources of Evansville's increasing  
supremacy in the retail merchandise  
line. As the metropolis of the tri-  
state this city's position has been  
further enhanced in many ways by  
the four electric roads which bring  
it into close neighborhood lines with  
some of the most productive parts of  
the pocket.

"Evansville merchants are not slow  
to recognize the great advantages  
that accrue from traction lines, and  
the fact that they bring a new cus-  
tom to this city, which under former

conditions, was lost altogether. With  
larger patronage the merchants have  
been enabled to build up larger busi-  
ness and get greater variety to lease  
all classes of people. The benefit,  
then, is not reflected to the individ-  
uals along the traction lines.

"It is not to be understood that the  
benefit is Evansville's alone. In the  
days when electric buses and rapid  
communication hourly from smaller  
cities to a larger central city were  
hardly more than a prospect, opposi-  
tion was strong in the smaller places.  
It was urged that such communica-  
tion would deprive the small city mer-  
chant of a great part of his custom.  
It was natural that such a view  
should be taken, but the develop-  
ments have been far from realizing  
the fears of these opponents, brought  
to pass a condition the very opposite  
of what they expected. It may be  
true, as was then set out, that smaller  
city merchants would lose some-  
thing of their own trade. But for  
all they have lost they have gained  
just as much from other quarters,  
and in almost every instance have  
regained more. Evansville has had  
new avenues of trade opened to her;  
so have the smaller cities.

"J. R. Duncan, of the Boston Store,  
declares he has heard a number of  
merchants in the smaller cities say  
they would not give up the traction  
lines even if they do carry a number  
of patrons away from their own  
towns. These merchants receive from  
the surrounding country more than  
enough patronage to offset anything  
they may lose by the people that  
come to Evansville. Farmers, in-  
stead of driving into Evansville and  
making a whole day's purchasing  
trip, will, whenever they are nearer  
to the smaller cities, go there and  
buy. Their trade is practically a new  
gain for the small city's merchants.  
Before traction lines were built these  
same people had to come to Evans-  
ville. Now the farmer goes to town  
three or four times a week, and as a  
result buys more than he bought be-  
fore. The volume of the small city  
man's trade is not diminished but is  
increased. The traction line have  
worked just as much benefit for the  
small city as they have for the large  
one."

## THE ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE.

Decency is merely a matter of edu-  
cation, says the Courier-Journal. It  
is just as difficult to convince resi-  
dents of Crazy Horse Gulch or Red  
Dog that it is inelegant to expecto-  
rate upon a red hot stove, in a com-  
templative mood, or to spit at a  
crack in the floor to induce the  
primitive instinct for speculation, as  
it is to convince many citizens of a  
large city that spitting upon the side-  
walks and in the corridors of public  
buildings is an offense against de-  
cency and the law which should be  
punished. The new city administra-  
tion announced, among other things  
commendable, its determination to  
enforce the ordinances looking to the  
abatement of this nuisance. As yet  
efforts in this direction have not been  
vigorous or productive of results.

This ordinance was passed some  
time ago. It has been utterly disre-  
garded by the public and by a ma-  
jority of the police. The spectacle of  
a crowd of men defiling the lobby of  
a theater between acts, in the pres-  
ence of the policeman detailed to  
keep order there, is a common one.  
It was announced during the Barth  
administration that the board of pub-  
lic safety had given the policemen  
strict instructions to make arrests.  
A few arrests were made, but for the  
most part violations went unrebuked.  
The average policeman is a suffi-  
ciently intelligent individual to keep  
an eye peeled in the direction of  
what, in curb vernacular, is called  
"the main choice." If he feels that  
there is any probability that his fail-  
ure to do his duty will cost him his  
place upon the force, he awakens at  
once to the necessity for action.  
From the inactivity of the policeman,  
under the old administration, in re-  
gard to the anti-spitting ordinance, it  
was plain to any observer that in-  
structions upon the point had been  
perfunctory and that the importance  
of making arrests had not been fully  
impressed upon them.

Physicians who are interested in  
the tuberculosis problem have striven  
for years to get attention centered  
upon the gravity of the results of al-  
lowing persons to expectorate in pub-  
lic places. Everyone has the right  
to demand of the board of public  
safety and the police protection from  
possible infection, but even if the  
habit of spitting upon the sidewalks  
and elsewhere were as harmless to  
health as forecasting the weather,  
there would be no reason why the  
police should not be compelled to  
abate the nuisance. Nothing is more  
practicable than the enforcement of  
the ordinance. A few arrests and the  
infliction of the penalties provided  
at once calls the attention of every-  
one to the importance of obeying the  
ordinance. In order to get perma-  
nent results, it is only necessary for  
the police to continue watchfulness  
and continue to make arrests.

In cities where conscientious effort  
to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance  
has been made, men of all classes  
have become sufficiently enlightened  
not only to obey it without coercion,  
but to appreciate its benefits to pub-  
lic health, and to be thankful for its  
enforcement for the sake of decency.

Friday, the 13th. Don't walk  
under any ladders today.

Aldrich is going to supervise the  
money legislation. He is just the  
man for the job, as money is the only  
thing he represents in the senate.  
Philadelphia North American.

# BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story  
of San Francisco

BY

EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

"I'll be damned first!" he cried, and  
seizing a chair he whirled around,  
dashed it through a window and  
leaped through the jagged panes be-  
fore I could spring forward to stop  
him.

"Round in front, men!" I cried, mo-  
tioning my followers to sally through  
the door. "Bring him back!" And an  
instant later I leaped through the win-  
dow after the flying enemy.

There was a fall of six feet, and as  
I landed on a pile of broken glass, a  
bit shaken, with the rain beating on  
my head, it was a few seconds before  
I recovered my wits. When I looked  
no one was in sight. I heard the  
men running on the porch of the hotel,  
so the enemy was not to be sought  
that way. I set off full speed for the  
other corner, fifty yards away, half  
suspecting an ambush. But at the  
turn I stopped. The rain-soaked street  
was empty for block before me.

"Where is he?" cried Porter, the  
first of my men to reach my side.  
I shrugged my shoulders. "I haven't  
seen him."

"He didn't come our way—that I'll  
swear," panted Fitzhugh.  
"He was out of sight before I got  
my feet," said I. They must have a  
hiding-place close by."

"He must have jumped the fence  
here," said Wilson, pointing to a cot-  
tage just beyond the hotel's back yard.  
"I'll see about it." And he vaulted the  
pickets and looked about the place.

He was back in a minute with a  
shake of the head.  
"Well, it's no great matter," I said.  
"We can get along without another  
guest for the afternoon. Now get  
under cover, boys, or you'll be soaked  
through."

"Well, I reckon he wouldn't have  
been very pleasant company if you'd  
got him," said one of the men con-  
solingly, when we had told our tale of  
the search for a guest.

"I suspect he would be less disa-  
greeable in here than out with his  
gang," I returned dryly, and turned  
the subject. I did not care to discuss  
my plan to get a hostage now that it  
had failed.

The gray day plashed slowly toward  
night. The rain fell by fits and  
starts. As the time wore on I sus-  
pected that my men grew uneasy, I  
wondering what we were there for,  
and why I did not make some move.  
Then I reflected that this could not be.  
It was I who was wondering. Had the  
plans of the Unknown come to disap-  
pear through the difficulty of getting  
the telegraph on Sunday? The office  
hero was closed. The Unknown, being  
a woman, I ungalantly reflected,  
would have neglected to take so small  
a circumstance into consideration, and  
she might even now be besieging the  
telegraph office in San Francisco in a  
vain effort to get word to Livermore.

On this thought I hesitated myself,  
and after much trouble and speech  
with the young man who combined in  
his person the offices of telegraph op-  
erator, station master, ticket seller,  
freight agent and baggage handler for  
the place. He objected to opening the  
office "out of office hours."

"There might be inducements dis-  
covered that would make it worth  
your while, I suppose," I said, jingling  
some loose silver carelessly in my  
pocket.

He smiled.  
"Well, I don't care if I do," he re-  
plied. "Whatever you think is fair,  
We all strained our ears to listen.

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of course."

It was more than I thought fair, but  
the agent thawed into friendship at  
once and expressed his readiness to  
"call San Francisco" till he got an  
answer if it took till dark.

I might have saved my trouble and  
my coin. San Francisco replied with  
some emphasis that there was nothing  
for me, and never had been, and who  
was I, anyhow?

There was nothing to be done. I  
must possess my soul in patience in  
the belief that the Unknown knew  
what she was about and that I should  
get my orders in due time—probably  
after nightfall, when darkness would  
cover any necessary movement.

If the mission of to-day were pro-  
longed into the morning, what was  
to become of the Omega deal, and  
where would Doddridge Knapp's plans  
of fortune be found? I smiled to think  
that I should concern myself with this  
question when I knew that Doddridge  
Knapp's men were waiting and watch-  
ing for my first movement with orders  
that probably did not stop at murder  
itself. Yet my trouble of mind in-  
creased with the passing time as I  
vainly endeavored to devise some plan  
to meet the difficulty that had been  
made for me.

As darkness came on, the apprehen-  
sions of danger which had made no  
impression on me by daylight, began  
to settle strongly on my spirits. I  
concealed my fears and depressions  
from the men, and with the lighting of  
the lamps made my dispositions to  
meet any attack that might come. I  
had satisfied myself that the rear bed-  
room, that faced the south, could not  
be entered from the outside without  
the aid of ladders. The parlor showed  
a sheer drop to the street on the west  
and I felt assured we were safe on  
that side. But the front windows of  
the parlor, and the front bedroom  
which joined it, opened on the veranda  
roof in common with a dozen other  
rooms. Inside, the hallway, perhaps  
eight feet wide and 25 feet long, of-  
fered the only approach to our rooms  
from the stairs. The situation was  
not good for defense, and at the  
thought I had a mind even then to  
seek other quarters.

It was too late for such a move,  
however, and I decided to make the  
best of the position. I placed the boy  
in the south bedroom, which could be  
reached only through the parlor.  
With him I placed Walwright and  
Fitzhugh, the two strongest men of the  
party. The north bedroom, opening  
on the hallway, the veranda roof and  
the parlor, looked to be the weakest  
part of my position, but I thought it  
might be used to advantage as a post  
of observation. The windows were  
guarded with shutters of no great  
strength. We closed and secured those  
of the parlor and the inner bedroom  
as well as possible. Those of the  
north bedroom I left open. By leav-  
ing the room dark it would be easy  
for a sentinel to get warning of an as-  
sault by way of the veranda roof. I  
stationed Porter in the hall and  
Abrams in the dark bedroom, while  
Lockhart, Wilson, Brown and I held  
the parlor and made ourselves com-  
fortable until the time should come  
to relieve the men on guard.

I thrust open the door to the bed-  
room to see that the boy and his  
guards were safe, and this done I  
turned down the light, threw myself  
on the floor before the door that pro-  
tected my charge and mused over the  
strange events that had crowded so  
swiftly upon me.

Subtle warnings of danger floated  
over my sense between sleeping and  
waking, and each time I dropped into  
a dose I awoke with a start to see  
only the dimly-lighted forms of my  
men before me, and to hear only the  
sweep and whistle of the wind outside  
and the dash of water against the  
shutters. Three I had been aroused  
thus, when, on the borderland be-  
tween dreams and waking, a voice  
reached my ear.

"Sst! What was that?"  
I sprang up, wide-awake, revolver  
in hand. It was Lockhart who spoke.  
We all strained our ears to listen.



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thinks he can't be fitted with a ready to wear suit—  
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There was nothing to be heard but the  
moan of the wind and the dash of  
water.

"What was it?" I whispered.

"I don't know."

"I heard nothing."

"It was a coo-hoo—like the call of  
an owl, but—"

"But you thought it was a man?"

Lockhart nodded. Brown and Wil-  
son had not heard it.

"Was it inside or outside?"

"It was out here, I thought," said  
Lockhart dubitantly, pointing to the  
street that ran by the side of the  
hotel.

I opened the door to the dark bed-  
room in which Abrams kept watch. It  
swung noiselessly to my cautious  
touch. For a moment I could see  
nothing of my benchman, but the win-  
dow was open. Then, in the obscurity  
I thought I discovered his body lying  
halfway across the window sill.  
I waited for him to finish his observa-  
tions on the weather, but as he made  
no move I was struck with the fear  
that he had met foul play and touched  
aim lightly.

In a flash he had turned on me and  
I felt the muzzle of a revolver pressing  
against my side.

"If you wouldn't mind turning that  
gun the other way, it would suit me  
just as well," I said.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Abrams  
with a gulp. "I thought that Meek-  
er and his gang was at my back, sure."

"Did you hear anything?" I asked.

"Yes; there was a call out here a  
bit ago. And there's half a dozen men  
more or more out there now—right at  
the corner."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes; I was listening to 'em when  
you gave me such a start."

"What were they saying?"

"I couldn't hear a word."

"Give warning at the first move to  
get into the house. Huzze away with  
your gun if anybody tries to climb on  
to the porch."

Porter had heard nothing, but was  
wide awake, watching by the light of  
the lamp that hung at the head of the  
stairway. And after a caution to vigi-  
lance I returned to my chair.

For half an hour I listened, closely.  
The men were open-eyed but silent.  
The storm kept up its mournful mur-  
mur, but no sound that I could at-  
tribute to man came to my straining  
ears.

Suddenly there was a cry from the  
hall.

"Who's there?" It was Porter's  
voice.

An instant later there was a crash  
of glass, an explosion seemed to shake  
the house, and there was a rush of  
many feet.

I leaped to the door and flung it  
open. Lockhart, Wilson and Brown  
crowding close behind me. A body of  
men filled the hallway, and Porter was  
struggling in the hands of three ruf-  
fians. His revolver, whose shot we  
had heard, had been knocked from his  
hand and lay on the floor.

The sudden appearance of four more  
weapons in the open doorway startled  
the enemy into pausing for a moment.  
I sprang forward and gave the nearest  
of Porter's assailants a blow that sent  
him staggering into the midst of his  
band, and with a wrench Porter tore  
himself loose from the other two and  
was with us again.

"What does this mean?" I cried an-  
grily to the invaders. "What are you  
here for?"

There were perhaps a dozen of them  
altogether and in the midst of the  
band I saw the evil face and snake-  
eyes of Tom Terrill. At the sight of  
his repulsive features I could scarce  
refrain from sending a bullet in his di-  
rection.

Darby Meeker growled an answer.

"You know what we're here for."

"You have broken into a respect-  
able house like a band of robbers," I  
cried. "What do you want?"

"You know what we want, Mr. Wil-  
son," was the surly answer. "Give us  
the boy and we won't touch you."

"And if not?"

There was silence for a few mo-  
ments.

"What are you waiting for?" growl-  
ed a voice from beyond the turn of  
the hall.

At the sound I thrilled to the inmost  
fiber. Was it not the growl of the  
Wolf? Could I be mistaken in those  
tones? I listened eagerly for another  
word that might put it beyond doubt.  
"Well, are you going to give him  
up?" asked the hoarse voice of Meek-  
er.

"There has got to be some better  
reason for it than your demand."

"Well, we've got reasons enough  
here. Stand ready, boys."

"Look out!" I said to my men, with  
a glance behind.

At I turned I saw without noting it  
that Walwright and Fitzhugh had  
come out of the boy's room to take a  
hand in the impending trouble. Lock-  
hart and Wilson slipped in front of  
me.

"Get back and look after the boy,"  
whispered the former. "We can hold  
'em here."

"Move ahead there!" shouted a  
forceful voice that again thrilled the ear  
and heart with the growl of the Wolf.  
"What are you afraid of?"

"Stand fast, boys," I said to my  
men. "Walwright, keep close to the  
bedroom." Then I shouted defiance  
to the enemy. "The first man that  
moves forward gets killed! There are  
eight revolvers here."

Then I saw that Walwright had  
come forward, despite my bidding,  
eager to take his share of the on-  
slaught. And by some freak of the  
spirit of the perverse the boy, who bad  
shown himself so timid during the  
day, had now slipped out of his room  
and clime upon a chair to see what  
the excitement was about, as though  
danger and death were the last things  
in the world with which he had to  
reckon.

I caught a glimpse of his form out  
of the tail of my eye as he mounted  
the chair in his night dress. I turned  
with an exclamation to Walwright  
and was leaping to cover him from a  
possible bullet, when there was a roar  
of rage and the voice of Terrill rang  
through the hall:

"Tricked again!" he cried with a  
dreadful oath. "It's the wrong boy!"

(To be continued in next issue.)

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pose  
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## LOCAL NEWS

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—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.  
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.  
—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 353. E. J. Paxton.

—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band dates, rubber type and stamps of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third, Phone 358.  
—100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.

Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's live killer, leg bands, incubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Pianos and Organs for Xmas presents, new and second-hand, at low prices and easy payments, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-R. V. H. Thomas, manager.

—Books always make acceptable gifts. If you want to send something appropriate and pleasing to your friends, send books; their contents always give pleasure. A fine line at R. D. Clements & Co.

—The Rev. Meyer Lovitch, rabbi of Temple Israel, will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be: "Some Present Day Manifestations of Pharisaism."

—Henry Clay, who died yesterday on the shantyboat Clay King, at Buck's Nest, above Sowell's mill, was

buried today. The Rev. H. W. Chiles conducted the service and the burial was at the Crab Orchard graveyard, seven miles up the river. He left no family.

—Pianos \$50 and up. Organs \$10 and up. Easy payments. Fred P. Watson & Bro., V. H. Thomas manager, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-R.  
—Henry Huff, colored, was arrested by Officers Carter and Hession this afternoon for stealing some harness from the Glauber stable. The harness was recovered.

## A Habit

"Two men from Berlin, Germany, were stopping at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago," said Fred Schaefer, of the Palmer House, while resting for a moment. "One of them, Karl Brunner, had lived in Milwaukee for years and acquired a fair knowledge of English before departing for his old home several years ago. His companion, Wilhelm Reemer, had studied English in Berlin University, but there are some words in the language which were still unknown to him. The two sat down in chairs near the window of the office after finishing dinner and fell into a discussion of first one English word and then another. Finally they came to the word miracle."

"What is a miracle?" asked Reemer.

"A miracle," said his companion, "is this way. Suppose you took the elevator to the top of the Wells building and when you got up there jumped off the roof to the sidewalk and got up and walked away, what would you call that?"

"Ach! I don't know," replied his companion.

"Well, let me explain it again," said the other. "Now suppose you should go up to the top of the Wells building and fall off and then get up and walk away unhurt, don't you know what to call that?"

"Now," said his friend, "Mr. Brunner was patient, and willing to try it again. Once more he asked the same question, this time going more into detail."

"Ach!" said Reemer, "I would call it a habit."

## 5,000 Search for Child.

Hancock, Neb., Dec. 13.—Five thousand men and women are searching near Rosalia, Neb., for Little Olson, aged 4 years, who disappeared Sunday while attempting to follow her older brother, who started to drive home the cow. The family lives near the Winnebago Indian reservation and today a number of Indian trappers were searched. There is no clue.

## POWERS CASE ADJOURNED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 13.—Powers trial adjourned today until Saturday on account of the illness of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin.

## Three Real Estate Bargains.

A 3-story brick Broadway business house between 1st and 2d streets. \$5,000.

An 8-room two-story North Sixth street house; furnace, bath, stable; 72 foot lot, between Monroe and Madison; \$6,500.

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## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved sister and mother.

NANNIE VIOLETT,  
BESSIE FORD,  
JOHN MOORE.

## PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### Entre Nous Club.

Miss Robble Loving is hostess to the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home, 521 Monroe street. Miss Loving's expected guest, Miss Elizabeth Given, of Madisonville, will not arrive this week.

### Dance to Visiting Girl.

A number of the younger society crowd enjoyed a pleasant dance last evening at the Red Men's hall. The dance was arranged by Messrs. Robert Guthrie and Will Baker in honor of Miss Tess Manning, of St. Louis, an attractive visitor. The chaperones were: Mesdames Frank Coburn, J. B. Thomas and Annabel Sebree. Those present were: Misses Tess Manning, of St. Louis; Flora McKinney, of St. Louis; Willie Blanche Asher, of Atlanta; Elizabeth Sebree, Claire St. John, Nella Hatfield, Helen Hills, Henri Alcott, Rosebud Hobson, Louise Jones, Elsie Dodge, Jeanette Pettey, Hazel McCandless, Philippa Hughes, Katherine Quigley, Brooks Smith, Alma Kopf, Corinne Winstead; Messrs. Felix St. John, Henry Henneberger, Tom Coburn, Zach Hayes, James Langstaff, Guy Martin, Sam Hughes, Will Baker, Charles Riecke, Charles Kopf, Roy Guthrie, Roy Prather, Fred Gilliam, Fred Krickhaus, Will Bell, Bob Hayden, Will Rinkoff, Gregory Hach, Harry Singleton.

### Magazine Club.

The Magazine club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Ora Leigh in the apartments of Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells at the Empire Plaza. Hapner's magazine was reported by Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler. Mrs. Mildred Davis and Mrs. Robert Phillips. Mrs. James Campbell Flinnery represented the Atlantic Monthly. The Outlook was discussed by Miss Frances Gould. Mrs. George H. Hart rendered some attractive music, by request. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the reports. The club colors of yellow and white were effectively carried out in both the salad course and in the leeks and individual cakes. Mrs. William B. Webb and Mrs. J. V. B. Bleeker, of Boston, were guests of the club.

### Brookshire-Eley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brookshire announce the approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Ora V. Brookshire, to Mr. Joseph F. Eley, which will take place at the Brookshire home on the Calveet city road, Sunday, December 22, at 11:45 o'clock a. m. Miss Brookshire is the youngest daughter of the late J. H. Brookshire, and is a young lady of many beautiful traits of character with a host of friends both in the city and county. Mr. Eley is the son of Mr. Frank Eley, and resides in Benton, where he is very popular. The wedding will be a quiet affair, the relatives only being present.

### Bloomington Couple Weds.

Charles Wilson and Miss Pearl Andrus, of Bloomington, Ill., were married by Magistrate C. W. Emery at his office, 120 South Fourth street, this morning. The couple left for their home in Bloomington this afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vick, of O'Brien's addition, a son.

Mrs. R. W. Chiles, 431 South Third street, has been quite ill for several days but is better today.

Mr. Ed Ovey and wife have returned from Pensacola, Fla., and have taken rooms at the New Richmond House for the winter. They have been in Florida for Mrs. Ovey's health.

Mr. John V. Stille, of Benton, is in the city on business today.

Mrs. W. Y. Griffith, of North Fifteenth street, is slowly improving after a two months' illness.

## BARREL FARMER PREDICTED.

Fruit Growers Hear Address at State Horticultural Meeting.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 13.—Serious barrel farmers were predicted for fruit growers today by Dr. T. J. Burroll, of the University of Illinois, addressing the fifty-second annual convention of the Illinois Horticultural society on "Forestry in Illinois." Franka of the April frosts were discussed by the horticulturists, who generally lamented the present year's experiences. On today's program were George J. Foster, Normal; W. H. Lloyd, Kinmundy; J. W. Stanton, Richview; W. S. Percine, Centralia; E. R. Jenette, Anna, and W. R. Soverhill, Tiskilwa.

## Food Hoarders Entombed Men.

Iteno, Nov., Dec. 13.—The three miners, Brown, McDonald and Bailey who have been entombed for a week in a drift at the 110 foot level of the Alpha shaft of the Glencox mine at Ely, are alive and able to communicate with the miners at the top of the shaft. They have been given enough food through a 6 inch water pipe to last them a week. The work of clearing the shaft is progressing slowly and it is not believed the men will be rescued for a week. The men report they are well.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 13.—State Treasurer Glazier, who failed a week ago, refused to resign, and Governor Warner immediately will take steps to remove him from office.

## CARNIVAL MASK

AT SKATING RINK NIGHT OF DECEMBER 27.

One of the Most Interesting Events of Season and Elaborate Costume Affair.

One of the most interesting events of the season will be the fancy dress mask carnival at the Auditorium rink Friday night, December 27. The main objection to mask affairs is the attendance of undesirable parties, but the management of the Auditorium has evolved a scheme that will eliminate this. Only 500 tickets will be sold to maskers. The immense skate floor will accommodate many more skaters. The management does not desire to have the floor too crowded. Tickets can only be bought from the manager, who reserves the right to refuse to sell to any person, and in no case more than one ticket will be sold to any one person. Each purchaser must sign an iron clad agreement on back of ticket which specifies that the purchaser will not dispose of the ticket, will abide by all the rules and regulations of the rink and in case of loss of ticket notify manager. No tickets will be sold to maskers after noon of the 27th. No person unmasked or out of costume will be admitted to skate floor. Of course, spectators can buy admittance tickets at box office that evening. Masks of all sizes and colors. Tickets now on sale at manager's office.

## STRIKE DEFERRED

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Action in the matter of a strike of mine workers was deferred.

## LILLIAN WOLFF FOUND

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Lillian Wolff, 8 years old, who was kidnapped from her home last Saturday, was found wandering today near Memphis, Illinois, half dead, almost dead from cold and exhaustion. She had escaped from gypsies, who held her captive. Her father and mother were overjoyed when told of their daughter being found.

## CAN'T AGREE ABOUT INSURANCE AMOUNT

Three suits were filed this morning by W. J. Whitehead, etc., against the fire insurance companies, which held policies on the fixtures of the restaurant at 215 Broadway, which were ruined by fire November 1. Two of the suits, amounting to \$800, are against the Ohio German Insurance company, while one suit is against the Southern Fire Insurance company for \$800. The suits are the result of the insurance adjusters and the owners of the building failing to agree as to the amount of loss sustained.

## BOY BITTEN BY HOG

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 13.—Lee Mashburn, son of J. H. Mashburn, who resides in the country a few miles north of Cadiz, was knocked down and seriously bitten by a mad hog, which he was driving along the highway. The animal weighed 400 pounds and turned on the boy so suddenly he had no chance to escape. It tore his clothing to shreds with its tusks and he seized it by the mouth with his hand, sustaining terrible lacerations, but managing to get on his feet and escape to a fence.

## FRUIT CAKE THICK.

Schwidler Dupes Women With Proposition to Make Christmas Cake.

A swindler, who is duping housewives in Paducah, has garnered several half dollars from women anxious to lighten the burden of Christmas preparations. He proposes to furnish them fruit cake at 50 cents the pound, claiming to own a bakery in a neighboring city. Having taken a number of orders at 50 cents the pound, he was proceeding to let the contract to a local baker for 18 cents the pound, when found out.

## WILLIAM FREEZER DIED AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

William C. Freezer, of Bandana, died last evening at 5 o'clock of cancer at Riverside hospital, where he was taken a week ago. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and family. He was a substantial farmer of Ballard county. The funeral took place at Symsonia, Graves county, today.

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## IN THE COURTS

### Deeds Filed.

Charles Brooks to R. D. Russell, land in the county, \$1 and other considerations.  
J. E. Bruce to Cella K. Boggs, land in the county, \$1,550.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ACTION

New York Papers Discuss President's Repeated Announcement.

New York, Dec. 13.—Editorial comment by local newspapers on President Roosevelt's announcement that he will not be a candidate is as follows:

Herald: Issuance of the call of the Republican national convention affords President Roosevelt an opportunity to again declare that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Those who from the first have had full faith in the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he would not accept a nomination will now say, "Why, of course." On the other hand, those who have argued that he could not decline if the convention would overwhelmingly demand him as a candidate will remark, "We shall see." And there you are.

Times: Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he has not changed, and will not change, the decision announced by him on the night after his first election to the presidency; that the "wise custom" which limits the president to two terms "regards the substance and not the form," and that he would under no circumstances "be a candidate for," or "accept" another nomination is what those who respect him most and knew him best expected him to make. No different statement was possible.

World: President Roosevelt again formally announces that he will not accept another nomination. He declares that he has not changed and will not change the decision announced the night after the 1904 election. So far as words go, President Roosevelt could not take a more positive stand. Widespread doubt has prevailed as to his real intentions. The political activity of close friends has helped to accelerate the movement to re-elect him. At this late day can he stop it? Can he turn back the tide? Suppose the Roosevelt shonters, as Governor Hoch, of Kansas, has threatened, ride over the convention like a herd of Texas steers. Will he still decline? Will he be able to decline?

## ALESCHIE TO GET PROMOTION.

Senator Hopkins Withdraws Objection to Officer's Advancement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Hopkins has withdrawn opposition to the confirmation of the nomination of Brig. Gen. J. B. Aleschire to be quartermaster general of the army.

At the request of Mr. Hopkins, Senator Culm asked the senate military committee a few days ago not to act upon this nomination until his colleague had had an opportunity to investigate certain charges which had been brought to his attention.

It appears that one of Mr. Hopkins' friends had alleged that General Aleschire had shown discrimination in connection with the purchase of horses for the army in St. Louis. Senator Hopkins is satisfied that Gen. Aleschire acted for the best interests of the government. In view of the withdrawal of the opposition the nomination will be confirmed.

## Will Enforce Law in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Attorney General H. W. Byers today notified the county attorneys in every county in Iowa that he will insist on a strict enforcement of the Martin amendment to the prohibition law. His order refers to those cities and towns in Iowa which do not live up to the closing provision of the law, and particularly to communities on the Mississippi river.

## War on Fat Injures Empress.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time has been suffering from influenza, was stricken with a high fever today. The empress recently called in a specialist and submitted to a severe regimen to reduce her weight. Her present affliction is ascribed to this cause.

## Will Go to Asylum.

H. K. McKendrick, an attendant at the Hopkinsville asylum, arrived today to accompany Henry Clay Love to that institution. The huns on Love's face and hands have begun to heal and his mind seems to have cleared up to some extent during the last few days.

## Submits Nomination.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president sent to the senate the following nomination: To be United States attorney for the Eastern district of Louisiana, Rufus E. Foster, of Louisiana.

## Confessed Slayer Hanged.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Richard Walton, a negro, confessed slayer of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, was hanged today in jail.

Candor is what a man gives you when he thinks you'll know it if he tells you something else.

## Hart's Hot Hustlers FOR SATURDAY, 14th

8 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
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Horse Brushes	9c
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Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361.  
MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stove wood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DRY WOOD, old phone 2361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Three show cases, two counters, 115 South Second.

WANTED—Two boarders. Call 412 Adams.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences; 1209 Jefferson.

THREE ROOM house for rent; 1030 Monroe. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 326 South Third.

FOR SALE—Interest in paying barber shop. Address M., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street. Old phone 1498.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

FOR RENT—The seven room, one story frame cottage at 333 North Seventh. Apply to Dr. J. G. Brooks.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One fine black mare. Apply at 213 South Third. Phone 699.

FOR SALE—New Standard sewing machine, only \$20. Address E. E., care Sun.

LOST—A plain gold cuff button with initials C. K. Return to this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

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DO YOU WANT to share in a \$600,000.00 Christmas gift? Draughton's Practical Business College company, which has a chain of 30 colleges, has issued six hundred thousand dollars in Xmas gift drafts in denominations of \$10.00 and \$15.00 to be sent to the prospective students. Send your name and address to Draughton's College, 314-316 Broadway, Paducah, and you will receive one of these Christmas gift drafts.

WANTED—Experienced person to come morning and evening to milk two cows. Frank Riecke, Eighteenth and Washington. Old phone 1595.

LOOTING OF INDIANS PROVED?

Subcommittee of Senate Body Finds Series of Alleged Shady Acts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The subcommittee of the senate committee of Indian affairs, consisting of Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, which investigated the alleged fraudulent purchases of Kickapoo Indian lands located in Oklahoma, met today and practically agreed upon the report to be submitted to the senate. The report will disclose a startling series of alleged shady transactions that went on near the Mexican border, where a number of the Kickapoos were living when the law was passed, allowing them to dispose of their lands in Oklahoma, and where some of them were taken by white men.

The report will mention names, and charge that there were obtained through fraudulent practices, at an expenditure of not more than \$20,000, lands aggregating in value \$250,000.

## Kaiser Ends English Visit.

London, Dec. 13.—Announcing great benefit from his month's "rest cure" at Highcliffe castle, Emperor William left London tonight on his return home. He will visit Queen Wilhelmina Holland en route.

In many conversations Emperor William dilated upon the necessity of friendship between Germany and Great Britain.

"We cannot afford to quarrel," he said, and added, "I hope I made it clear that my feeling toward England is one of affection. I hope I shall be able to come here year after year, and he a welcome visitor."

## Court Helps Express Companies.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Judge McPherson in the United States district court here today issued an order temporarily restraining the Missouri state board of warehousemen and railway commissioners and Attorney General Hadley from putting into effect the new law reducing express rates.

## Infant Dies.

The new born infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of 823 North Seventh street, died last night at 10:45 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:3



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### The Passing of a King.

All the world will regret the death of Sweden's king, Oscar II. Oscar has been not alone the friend of his people, but the friend of humanity wherever it may dwell. Not many monarchs have left a more stainless record of both personal and political career, few have realized more fully the ideal of a Christian gentleman; and his kingly deeds, not less than his words have stood during a generation for peace in Europe. It was Oscar the man and not Oscar the monarch who kept the chafing Norwegians bound to the throne of Sweden for so many years, until patriotism compelled them to take the steps toward dissolution of the union which love for the old king had held in check.

As the son of an alien soldier placed on Sweden's throne by political forces virtually outside of the kingdom, Oscar II's seat was by no means so soft as it looked. But the king, by nature a man of peace and a scholar rather than a man of action, governed his people with a wise and gentle hand; he guided rather than drove them, and by his skill and sagacity steered them clear of all broils and dissensions. From the first Norway was an unwilling sister in the Swedish family. Her people, brave, freedom-loving, and more versatile than the dominant Swedes, constantly fretted under the yoke of monarchical conjunction and felt keenly their secondary position. They wanted a king of their own, and independence in name as well as fact. More than once it required only the slip of an unskilled hand to have set the two kingdoms afire with civil strife. But Oscar's hand never slipped, and in a little time he had gained such a hold upon the affections of the Norwegians that the constantly smoldering revolution did not burst into flame for many years—not until it became absolutely essential to Norway's national unity.

When at last, in 1905, disruption did come and the old king was notified of Norway's declaration of inde-

pendence he burst into tears. Not the tears of weakness nor of rage and disappointment that any of his kingly ambitions had been thwarted—Oscar was never a man ambitious of power—but tears of sorrow because he thought his love for Norway had not been understood and returned by her. The more beligerent advisers of the king wished to send armies against Norway and force her to stay in the alliance, but Oscar would not hear to it. "With God's help I have done my best for them," he said. "If they can do better, let them go their own way." So the union which had held since 1814 was broken, but it was the finest tribute possible to the old monarch that the Norwegians chose him to be their ruler, for the sole reason that he was his father's son.

Oscar has always been distinguished as being one of the most cultured men in Europe. A man of letters, a poet, linguist, and student of the arts, he has been the leading patron of genius in his kingdom, and it was under his benign influence that such Scandinavians as Bjornson, Grieg and Ibsen were developed for the good and pleasure of mankind. So the passing of King Oscar II. is not the sorrow of Scandia alone; all the world has lost a friend.—Washington Post.

### Attending to Business.

"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

"Yes, Your Worship. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his truncheon unless I accompanied him to the station."

"You were quietly attending to your business; making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"He's a burglar, Your Worship," said the constable.—London Globe.

A London scientist declares kissing will cause the teeth to drop out. People with store teeth should remove them before indulging in osculatory pastime.—Chicago Journal.

## PRONOUNCED CHARACTER

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The government stamp will so indicate on every bottle.

## RAILROAD

COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVED.

Increase in Mileage in Kentucky is Gratifying to the Members of Board.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Before the new railroad commission organized the annual report prepared by Chairman McChord was submitted. It is as follows:

To the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of Kentucky: During the past year most of the time of the commission has been taken up in the preparation of its defense to the inspection proceedings, the analysis of the testimony of the railroad officials relating to the earnings and general operation of these railroads, and the effort to ascertain the values and legitimate capitalization of each. These actions are still pending before the special master, and every effort is being made to hasten a final determination of the questions involved in the several cases.

The commission has received and investigated a large number of minor complaints during the year, and in nearly every instance has been able to effect an adjustment without the necessity of a formal hearing. Various parts of the state have been visited by the several members of the commission in the inspection of railroad property and in the investigation of such complaints as have been filed.

As shown in our last annual report, the mileage of all steam and electric interurban railroads being operated in the state of Kentucky under the jurisdiction of this commission was 3,445,927 miles. At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, this mileage had increased 60,017 miles, making the total mileage reported for assessment for the purpose of taxation on that date 3,511,944 miles.

### Increase in Mileage.

In view of the great depression in the financial matters, it is gratifying to be able to report that there has been an increase in mileage in Kentucky, and, as all the railroads in the state are in a healthy condition, and as the reports show there has been no diminution in volume of traffic, there is no reason why an increase of mileage may not be expected during the next fiscal year.

The close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, shows that the railroads in Kentucky have been more prosperous than ever before. In almost every case there is shown an increase in the volume of business, and the gross receipts of the several railroads have been proportionately greater.

The reports to the commission show that large amounts have been expended for betterments. New and heavier rails have replaced old ones; new steel bridges have taken the place of wooden structures. Many old depots have been repaired and additions made thereto, and in a great many instances new ones have been constructed, in addition to which quite a number of new depots are in process of construction.

The commission has given considerable attention to the matter of improvements necessary at passenger stations. Many of these have been visited and personal inspections made, and in nearly every instance where the commission has deemed it proper that new depots be constructed or additions made, the suggestions have been acted upon by the railroads.

The United States and Japan.

The whole world seems to be interested in the relations that exist or that may exist between the United States and Japan. Some are interested because they would like to see trouble between the two countries, Russia is perhaps one of these, having failed to overcome and subdue Japan herself Russia would like to see some other country try it so that it might be seen how such a contest would come out.

Ambassador Bryce has been called to England, and the reason given is that he is expected to explain his views of the relations between the two countries mentioned. Why Great Britain should take such interest in this matter is not for us to say; we do not know; but it shows that John Bull wants to know.

It is doubtless a fact that there are a good many people in the world who would like to see the United States and Japan lock horns. They are willing to do whatever may be in their power to stir up bad blood between the two countries. These would have trouble made out of the immigration question. Japan believes she should stand in the same relation to this country in the matter of immigration as Great Britain and Germany. They say over in Japan if any of the people of the island want to come to the United States they should be left free to come, as the English and Germans are. They claim they ought to be placed in the list of "the most favored."

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ed nation," and may demand it.

Again, there are those who would have Japan believe that the United States is ready to play China against Japan, and it is said by some that in sending the fleet of war vessels to the Pacific, the purpose is to give encouragement, and to stiffen China's backbone, so that she will stand up against Japan.

There is nothing in this, except that it goes to show busy some are in their efforts to get up trouble between this country and Japan. But there will fail. Japan has made wonderful progress in the past twenty-five years, and among other things has learned that there is such a thing as honesty and truth in the diplomacy between nations.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

### Grim Humor.



"I never do have any luck. Now a raging toothache has begun just at the moment that I was going to take my life, and the nearest dentist lives at least three leagues from here."—Pele Mele.

### Early Shopping.

Of course it's true—as true as the mother-in-law joke—but the fact remains that the Christmas shopper must be reminded to shop early.

The fact that this reminder has to be made every year does not weaken the importance of the act itself, and it is earnestly hoped that the people of Atlanta will take advantage of the present week to do as much of their shopping as possible.

In the first place, it is entirely to the interest of the customer himself—or more properly "herself," perhaps. The customer has the advantage of choosing from a stock which has not been exhausted by the frequent handling incidental to trade, and naturally has greater leisure in which to make selections. The more discriminating and fastidious the taste of the purchaser the more time is necessary for making selections, and this all requires a certain amount of time.

The main idea in urging early shopping, however, is consideration of the overworked salesmen and women, who have a hard time of it during the Christmas holidays. Instead of being to them a season of rejoicing, it is practically a nightmare. It means long hours of labor, extending well into the night, and absolute exhaustion at the end of the day.

It means but little to the average customer to begin making Christmas purchases early, but in the aggregate it is a matter of great importance to the merchants and their employees.

It is hoped that this annual appeal will be generally heeded and that the Christmas shopping will not be deferred until a day or so before Christmas.—Atlanta Journal.

### Catching a Phrase.

A precious little girl living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time.

"What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day. "Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."—Harper's Weekly.

## CAN'T SELL WHISKY

AS MEDICINE IN A PROHIBITION COUNTY.

Fine Imposed for Selling Liquor on Prescription of Physician Is Upheld.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—According to a decision handed down by the court of appeals today, whisky cannot be sold as a medicine in a local option county in this state. James Hudson was fined \$50 by a jury in the Carlisle circuit court for selling whisky on a prescription, which was to be used for a child of Lucien Carter, who was threatened with pneumonia and the evidence of the physician and father of the child showed that the liquor was used as a drug.

The court also held that it was illegal for whisky to be sold on the Missouri river when the owner of the boat took up passengers on the Kentucky side for that purpose, and affirmed a verdict of the Fulton circuit court which found James Lemore guilty.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAOTIC.

DECLARES HOKESMITH.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was in town today to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Peabody fund, of which he is a member. Regarding conditions in the Democratic party, he said:

"I never saw such a chaotic condition. The more you look at it, the more chaotic it seems. The southern Democrats do not mean to be longer treated as if that section of the country was still in secession. We regard a southern Democrat as just as good as any other Democrat. The southern Democrat should be considered by the gray matter he has in his head, and not by the section in which he lives."

"Will the south have a candidate for the nomination for president next year?"

"No, I do not think so. No one seems to want it. But the present southern sentiment will manifest itself in the convention and everywhere else from now on."

### Trouble Ahead.

Helgho.  
We let  
The summer flit  
Without  
A care  
In all of it.  
We spent  
Our dough  
For summer drinks  
And mixtures  
That  
Are served with winks.  
We skipped  
Through every  
Sunny hour  
Like butterflies  
From flower  
To flower  
Bought  
Ice-cream sodas,  
Good and bad.  
For angels  
Who  
Were shirt waist clad  
-And let  
Our solid  
Money flow  
Whichever  
Way  
The wind might blow.  
In fact,  
We said:  
"Go hence, go hence."  
To anything  
Like  
Common sense.  
And now  
We're quite  
Beside our wits  
To flag  
The coal man  
As  
He flits.  
—Duncan M. Smith, in Nashville American.

If the South goes solidly for prohibition and the distillers and brewers are to live, the North must carry the white man's load.—Detroit News.

Sadness is often jollity gone to seed.

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### A Baltimore Tribute to Sauerkraut.

Of all the multitude of duties that confront a public journal, none is more genuinely pleasant than that of noting, each autumn, the reappearance of sauerkraut upon the tables of the great plain people. Sauerkraut comes upon the heels of Indian summer. It presages and foreshadows Thanksgiving day and Christmas. It is the first course in the gastronomic saturnalia which reaches a climax culmination in roast turkey. As every one knows, sauerkraut had its origin in the German empire, where it has been held in the highest honor and veneration for centuries. There are not a few, indeed, who hold that it is the Teutonic race's most noble gift to the universe. Musicians, of course, give the palm to the nine symphonies of Beethoven, and lovers of literature may be expected to vote for Goethe's poetry, but the generosity of ordinary folk make sauerkraut their first, last and only choice. It is the most nourishing and satisfying dish in the entire repertory. It soothes the mind, elevates the soul and, as the Germans say, sticks to the ribs. A man who has consumed a liter of sauerkraut is a man fit for any stupendous adventure, from yodeling to high jumping. Sauerkraut, as we have said, is of German nativity, but it was long since naturalized here in America. In Baltimore many tons of it are eaten every winter. It is cheap, it is appetizing and it is easy to cook. Nothing else that recalls itself at this moment spreads such a tempting savor through the house. Put a pot of sauerkraut to boil before retiring and the whole family will dream of eating. And in the morning—if the air is crisp and it is true sauerkraut weather—the whole family will arise with sharp, keen appetites and sound digestions. Sauerkraut is equally apropos at breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper. One may eat it late at night, go straight to bed—and yet escape all hallucinations and nightmares.—Baltimore Sun.

### Japanese Spies in the United States.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson says that the Japanese already have an army corps in Hawaii in the guise of workmen, and most of the papers of the United States are laughing at him as an unmitigated liago exaggerator. A prominent government officer, recently returned to Boston from Hawaii, tells a story of a Japanese servant who had worked as house servant in Honolulu for more than a year. In a house where the position of his employer gave him opportunity to overhear all kinds of government gossip and secrets, and who was afterward, by merest accident, discovered to be the son of a Japanese nobleman. Americans returning from Honolulu say that the city is full of Japanese spies, and consequently Hobson's story may not be wholly exaggeration. In the last two years, on more than one occasion when Japanese warships have visited this country, American naval officers have met Japanese naval officers whom they recognized as former messroom servants, which positions gave a spy an excellent opportunity to get inside knowledge.—Boston Traveler.

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## RE-ELECTION FOR MR. PULLIAM

National League Baseball Mag-  
nates Discuss Matters.

Recommended That Men Drafted  
From Minors Should Be Treated  
As Purchased Players.

COMMISSION IS TO DECIDE

New York, Dec. 13.—Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president of the National league for the sixth time by the members of the league, who are in session here for their fall meeting. Frank Delmas Robinson, of St. Louis, received one vote for the leadership of the league.

Secretary-Treasurer John Heydler was unanimously re-elected, as was the board of directors, consisting of Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh; Charles Ebbetts, of Brooklyn; Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Charles Murphy, of Chicago, and George Doney, of Boston.

The club presidents discussed changes in playing and rules and amendments to the league constitution. Max Fleishmann, of Cincinnati, brought up the question of placing the pitcher's box on a level with the diamond. There was a general discussion, but no action was taken.

A proposal that the number of pitched balls to a batter be reduced from four to three was advanced. There were advocates for and against the change, and the question was left open, to be decided later. The president recommended to the national commission that players drafted from minor leagues be treated as purchased players. Should the national commission adopt the recommendation, which is in the nature of a reform and designed to do away with the practice of "covering by draft" waivers will have to be sought from clubs of both the National and American leagues before drafted players can be returned or disposed of.

Joseph Kelley, manager of the Toronto team last year, signed a contract to manage the Boston National league club for two years.

Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago National league baseball club, gave a dinner to the club owners, baseball writers, players and officials who have been attending the sessions of the National league this week at the Waldorf in celebration of the capture of the world's championship by the Chicago club.

President H. C. Pulliam, of the National league, presided. At his side was Mr. Murphy, and on the left Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National club. About them, at the top of the horseshoe table, were grouped the club presidents and others in the baseball world.

Among the magnates it is the general impression there will be very few deals for players made. Most of the deals have already been made, or will be later, away from the glare and publicity of the annual love talk. President Robinson, of St. Louis, said:

"I do not look for many deals, if any. None of the clubs can do any trading or make deals for any of the new players we have secured until ten days after February 1, which is the time set for us to ask for waivers."

President Doney said practically the same thing. He remarked: "It is up to our managers here. We will talk over matters, have a good time, shake hands with ourselves on the past season's success and adjourn."

Garry Herrmann said: "I have a pretty good team. I should like to strengthen it, of course, but you New York fellows have so many 'lemons' to deliver with your goods that you are pretty hard to deal with."

But as Herrmann would not announce the name of the new manager of the Reds there is a great big chance that Roger Bresnahan, who is known to have managerial aspirations, may figure in a deal for Huggins and some other fayer.

While McGraw is reported to be "stuck" on Merkle as a first baseman, Fred Tenney as guardian of the initial sack for the Giants would not be averse to J. Muggsy.

The Pirates, too, could use Tenney to advantage, notwithstanding the rumored enmity between the Boston man and Fred Clarke. The whole situation hinges around the fact that the Reds need a manager and need one badly. So, although the magnates may deny the prospect of deals there is little doubt of some very important ones being pulled off.

Our two magnates are on the scene. Robinson doesn't expect to figure in any trades. That's because trades are seldom made at the December

# BUSY TIMES FOR SANTA CLAUS

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What would give the boy more pleasure and at the same time be more useful than a handsome new suit or a snug new overcoat—or perhaps a pair of fur gloves or a cravenette raincoat "like fathers?"

Useful things for girls, too,—golf red and fancy mixed reefers, sweaters and toques for skating, Tam O'Shanter and other attractive gift things.

But don't put it off too long, for the holiday shoppers are coming in greater numbers every day, and the choice articles will go quickly now. Come tomorrow and complete your buying—here, where greatest stocks and lowest prices go hand in hand.



LITTLE FELLOWS' RUSSIAN AND SAIGON SUITS—In the new checks, velvets and solid shades of serges and worsteds and chevrons. Many entirely new models among them.

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or muffler

gathering of the club owners in his body.

However, he has kindly volunteered the information that the popular and capable McCloskey will stay in office, and that not for gold nor precious stones will he part with Karger.

Critics look for "Ironman" McGinnity and perhaps "Niagara" Bowman to land in Camp Cardinal, but

they don't think Hostetter or any real good player will go to Gotham.

The chances are McGraw will get Holly or Bennett and Noonan or Marshall, using them for trading purposes in the Eastern league, while McGinnity comes west.

There is a fraternal hospital for consumptives in Las Vegas, N. M., and also in El Paso, Tex.

## IMPORTANT RULING

MISSOURI PACIFIC MUST REFUND  
OVERCHARGES.

Interstate Commerce Commission  
Takes Up Nebraska to Iowa  
Case.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Important administrative ruling in a special reparation case has been made by the Interstate commerce commission, informal complaint was made by the Omaha Elevator company against the Union Pacific railroad respecting rates from Nebraska points to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Under date of July 5, 1927, in compliance with the law enacted by the legislature of Nebraska, rates to Omaha, Neb., from points on the defendant's line in Nebraska, were reduced. It had been the custom of the defendant to make the same rates to Council Bluffs, but in this instance it was not done until August 13, 1927. Meantime a number of shipments were made on which were applied the highest rates. The defendant admitted the rates to Council Bluffs were unreasonable and having expressed willingness to refund on such shipments, the commission, issued authority permitting the defendant to refund to each complaining company the amount claimed. It is understood that similar excessive charges paid in the same circumstances by other shippers will also be refunded.

There are only 836 postoffices in Chile.

## "I EXPECTED IT," SAYS BRYAN

Assumed From the First Roosevelt  
Would Adhere to Declaration.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—Commenting on the positive announcement of President Roosevelt that he would not be a candidate for a third term, W. J. Bryan said: "I have assumed from the beginning that the president

would not be a candidate. The statement he issued the night of election left no room for misunderstanding, and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

A man without a collar button is almost as helpless as a woman without a hairpin.

## TO LEXINGTON

Ed Clark Will Be Taken Tomorrow  
By Lieut. Potter.

Police Lieut. Thomas Potter will leave for Lexington tomorrow with Ed Clark, who was recently sentenced to three years in the state reformatory, for housebreaking. The boy was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but on account of his age, his sentence was changed to three years in the reformatory. The prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary will not be taken away until after court finally adjourns next week.

## FARMERS CART AWAY FIRE OIL

Main Breaks Near Chillicothe and  
Lake of Petroleum Is Made.

Pearla, Ill., Dec. 13.—One of the oil mains of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, which follows the Santa Fe railroad right of way from Kansas City to near Chicago and thence to Whiting, Ind., broke today near Chillicothe, and thousands of gallons of oil ran away. Near the scene of the break a lake of oil was formed and the near-by farmers carried it off in buckets and barrels.

Towne—Tiresome talker, isn't he? Browne—Yes; reminds me of a woman sharpening a pencil. Towne—Says your nerves on edge, eh? Browne—Oh, yes; but I mean it takes him so long to get to the point.—Philadelphia Press.

## Great Southern Tea & Coffee Co.

Both Phones 805. 113 South Second St.

A BIG GROCERY STORE FULL OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT  
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

8 lbs. Granulated Sugar	45c	10 lb. peck Meal	15c
Bucket Baking Powder	10c	Cake Coloring, bottle	15c
Pig Feet, dozen	25c	Extracts, Lemon, Banana,	
Potatoes, peck	15c	Pineapple, Strawberry, Or-	
Patent Flour, sack	75c	ange, Vanilla, Rose, Winter-	
Straight Flour, bag	70c	green, Ginger, all for your	
1 can 3 lbs. Tomatoes	10c	cakes,	
1 lb. of Santos Coffee	15c	1 lb. Shelled Pecans	75c
1 lb. Morning Cup	20c	Cake Trimmings	5c
1 lb. J. & M.	30c	1 lb. Stick or Mixed Candy	10c
1 lb. Charley Club	35c	for	10c
1 can Pumpkin	10c	10 bars U. S. Soap	25c
1 jar Honey	20c	10 lbs. Moon Soap	25c
1 jar Pickles	15c	15 bars Boon Soap	25c
1 lb. Raisins	15c	3 bags sack Salt	10c
1 pkg. Figs	10c	3 boxes Matches	10c
1 cup Cranberries	10c	30c Broom for	25c
1 pkg. Mixed Nuts	20c	30c Mop for	25c
1 pkg. Citron	30c	Water Crackers 2 lbs.	30c
1 pkg. Orange Peel	20c	Hickory Nuts, basket	75c
2 lbs. Prunes	25c	Walnuts, basket	50c
Cream Cheese, lb.	20c	Pkg. Currants	10c
Limburger Cheese, lb.	20c	Pkg. Raisins	10c
Trick Cheese, lb.	20c		

**WE** buy horses,  
sell horses,  
board horses  
do a general  
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**the Tully Livery Company**  
(Incorporated.)  
Fourth St. and Keokuck Ave.

## Specials for Saturday at the Great Pacific Tea & Coffee Co.

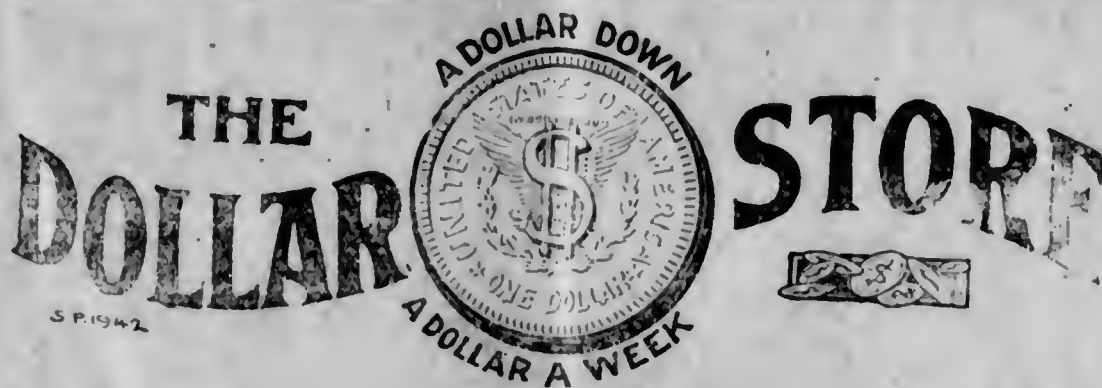
206 Broadway.

Old Phone 1179

New Phone 1176

24lb sack Palmer House		10 bars Sall Soap	25c
Flour	75c	1 qt. Pure Apple Vinegar	10c
7 lbs. Granulated Sugar	40c	1 lb. Evaporated Peaches	15c
5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c	1 lb. Evaporated Apples	12 1/2c
3 1/2 lbs. Red Kidney Beans	25c	2 lbs. New Prunes	23c
1 2lb can Corn	6 1/2c	3 lbs. New Mixed Nuts	50c
3 lb. can Tomatoes	10c	1 lb. Unpolished Pecans	15c
15c can Corn	10c	1 lb. Mixed Candy	10, 15, 20c
1 3lb can Hominy	6 1/2c	1 doz. nice Oranges	20c
1 3lb. can Pumpkin	5c	2 lbs. Italian Macaroni	25c
5 lbs. Dark Green Peas	25c	3 cans Glycerin Soap	
1 glass Assorted Jelly	10c	Polish	25c
1 pkg. Mince Meat	9c	1 pkg. Quaker Oats	10c
1 qt. Jar Mince Meat	30c	1 quart Cranberries	10c
3 sacks Salt	10c	2 1/2 lbs. best Rice	25c
3 pkgs. Soda	19c	3 boxes Blueing	10c





# F. N. GARDNER, JR. CO.

114-116 South Third Street

## Why Waste Money on Cheap Presents?

AT THIS LARGE STORE you can be shown hundreds of seasonable and sensible articles most appropriate for holiday gifts. Novelties in the home furnishing line, which would be treasured by the recipients and held as a constant reminder of enduring friendships. While you are favoring your loved ones, why don't you give them something serviceable? A box of bonbons is all right in a way, but how soon forgotten—perhaps like the giver. While on the other hand, some artistic piece of furniture or ornament will give a hundred fold greater satisfaction. And the outlay is so trivial—only a dollar down—possibly just what something cheaper would cost. Just see some of the splendid pieces shown below, select some one or two of them, let us send them out and take your time to pay for them. We shall be very glad to show you our beautiful stock of useful holiday gifts and make the terms of payment to suit you.



### Turkish Leather Rockers

A valuable addition to any home and a Christmas gift that would be appreciated by any one. This rocker is exactly as shown in the picture, upholstered in full leather and imitation leather, with heavy rolled arms well tufted, deep hollow seat and fitted with improved Harrington springs. Our holiday prices are from \$12.50 to \$45.50.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Ladies' Writing Desks

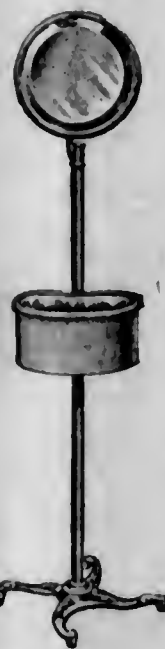
We can show you Ladies' Desks in all the different woods, finishes and styles. We have some useful holiday bargains in this line too.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Steel Ranges

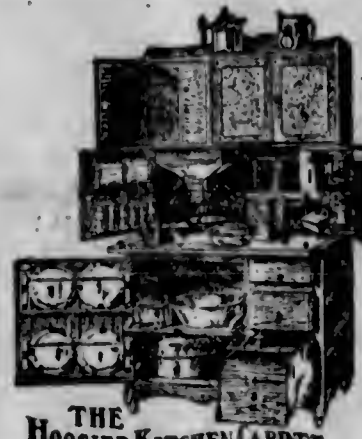
Every woman who wants a range with a good oven—one that she can rely upon to do perfect baking every time, will find her ideal in our Royal Banner Steel Range, which we offer on the easiest terms you could ask for.



### Shaving Stands

He cannot know the meaning of a luxurious shave until he has used one of our Shaving Stands. We show the SIDWAY, which is made entirely of metal and is adjustable to any height or position. We also have them in golden oak in different styles and finishes. We are confident no article of equal cost will be so acceptable a holiday gift or will afford so much lasting pleasure to the man who shaves himself as one of these cabinets. Our holiday prices are from \$5.25 to \$18.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Kitchen Cabinets

We are sole agents for the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. It is the newest and conceded to be the most conveniently arranged cabinet on the market. It is made of hard wood throughout, waxed, golden oak and weathered finish, has an aluminum covered work table which can be drawn out when in use and put back out of the way when not in use. Our holiday prices range from \$10.50 to \$35.50.

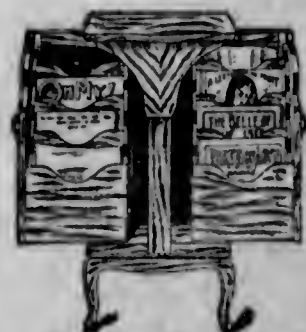
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### Parlor Cabinets

Our line of Parlor Cabinets is the most varied and best shown in the city. We have some very beautiful designs in this class of goods, very delicately finished in genuine imitation mahogany, made up in combination parlor, music and jewelry cabinets. See our line and get a combination of all these pieces in one. Our holiday prices are from \$7.50 to \$45.50.

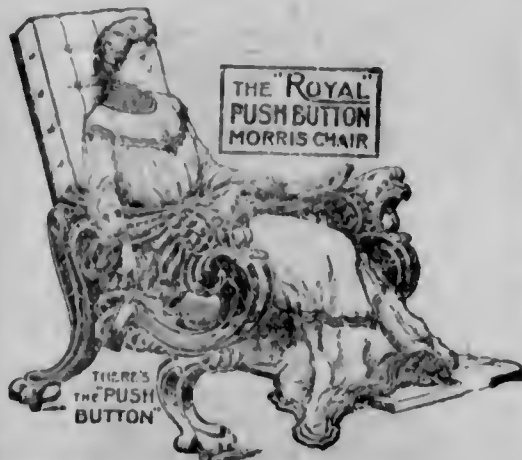
\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Music Cabinets

The above cut shows one of the many styles of Music Cabinets we have on our floor. We can give you this piece of goods in all finishes—golden and weathered oak, inlaid and plain mahogany, Vernis Martin and Rockwood, all with adjustable shelves and all the up-to-date improvements. Our holiday prices from \$4.50 to \$25.50.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Morris Chairs

We have them in countless variety, in golden oak, weathered oak, early english and mahogany, upholstered in all grades of velours, imitation leather and genuine leather. Our Morris Chairs are all fitted with the push button reclining device, which enables you to get any position you want without getting out of the chair. Our holiday prices range from \$6 to \$35.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Ladies' Dressing Tables

We are in position to fill your wants in this line. We can give you any style or finish, weathered oak, mission style, golden oak, any style, mahogany any style; all with chairs to match if desired. Our holiday prices on this line \$7.50 to \$34.50.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.



### Ladies' Dressing Chairs

Do not fail to see our line of this goods; we show them in all styles and woods—golden oak polished revolving, with mirror back, mahogany, weathered and golden oak with low backs. Our holiday prices are from \$2.75 to \$22.50.

\$1 CASH, \$1 PER WEEK.

9 More Buying Days  
Before Christmas

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# Danderine

GREW MISS LEWIS' HAIR

AND WE CAN

## PROVE IT

The Great Danderine Never Fails to Produce the Desired Results

MISS Lewis' hair was very thin and it was less than two feet in length, when she began using Danderine. She says her hair and scalp are now fairly teeming with new life and vigor. That's the main secret of this great remedy's success as a hair grower. It enriches, invigorates and fairly electrifies the hair glands and tissues of the scalp, causing unusual and unheard-of activity on the part of these two most important organs, resulting in a strenuous and continuous growth of the hair.

The following is a reproduction of Miss Lewis' last letter:

January 3, 1905.

Dear Doctor Knowlton:

You know I told you in my first letter that my hair would not reach much below my shoulders, and that all of it together only made one tiny braid.

I am sending you my photograph, which I had taken at Stevens Bros. It tells the whole story better than I can tell it.

Everybody I know is using Danderine, so you see I am doing something to show my appreciation.

Sincerely yours, (Miss) EVA LEWIS.

Danderine makes the scalp healthy and fertile and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp fertilizer and therefore the greatest hair-producing remedy the world has ever known. It is a natural food and a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. Even a 25c bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. It shows results from the very start.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes.

25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per bottle.

FREE.

To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the K. O. Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Latest Photograph of MISS EVA LEWIS  
2572 Hamilton Avenue, Chicago

### PASSING OF BOSN'S WHISTLE.

Instrument Whose Use Was Once Important Ousted by Electricity in Recent Years.

Seattle, Wash.—With the disappearance of sailing vessels from the sea, another picturesque instrument, the bosn's whistle, is passing to Jola the sea "shanty" and the gurgled. In the days of steam there is little use for the bosn's whistle, which, with its various modulations and simple notes, indicated many sailing orders in the old days.

It is true that when many steamships dock the bosn and his whistle are still in evidence, but the whistle is only a whistle of one note and its only use is to give two or three blasts to signal slackening or hauling in cables made fast to the dock. The old fashioned bosn's whistle was a different instrument. Often it was elaborately made with filigree work about the mouthpiece and of diverse patterns. It was used to order trimming and shortening sail, calling to

quarters, and the like. "Today its only use, even aboard the warship, where many traditions of the sea are maintained, is to call attention to the giving of orders.

By a recent order of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford the bosn's whistle is to be restored to use in the British channel fleet. While of no material consequence, many of the men who followed the sea in the old days would welcome a revival of the old custom on American men of war. In the merchant marine intricate systems of bridge telegraphs and telephones have done away with all need of the little whistle.

They're a Majority.



He understood two of your sisters have joined the great minority. She—Yes. One of them married a man named Jones and the other a man named Brown.—Evening Mail.

To the Stone Yard.

The struggling author from the wilds of Indiana boldly entered the editorial sanctum.

"I have come with my latest story," he announced.

"That so," ejaculated the busy editor. "Let's hear how it runs."

"Well, this is from the first chapter: 'Casper had been standing as motionless as a block of granite. Suddenly he dropped on his knees before the beautiful girl with the alabaster brow and boldly proposed. It was then that she answered with a stony stare and handed him the marble heart. Then—'

But the busy editor reached for the clipping shears.

"Young man," he thundered, "you have made a mistake. Take that story down to the nearest stone yard. This is an editorial office."—Chicago News.

Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

### DULA MAKES DENIAL.

Says American Tobacco Company Never Slandered.

New York, Dec. 12.—Caleb C. Dula, vice president of the American Tobacco company, testifying today in the hearing of the case of the government against the so-called tobacco trust, said the American Tobacco company never resorted to unfair or illegitimate methods to press its goods against those of a competitor. He denied that the American company ever attempted to slander or boycott the goods of independent concerns, and declared that they preferred to meet competition fairly and legitimately.

He said further that his company has no agreement with jobbers or any one concerning the marketing of its goods.

In the course of his testimony today Mr. Dula said his company voluntarily abandoned the use of the union label on its own goods, after giving due notice of its intention to do so. He said the abandonment of the label had not affected the company's business.

And So Was He.

He was a porter in a dry goods house and had put in five years without a klick and without a raise of wages. After scratching his head over it for a week he went to the manager the other day and said:

"Sir, meat has gone up."

"Yes."

"Rent has gone up."

"Yes."

"Clothing has gone up."

"Yes."

"Potatoes have gone up."

"Yes."

"Dry goods have gone up."

"Yes."

"Everything I eat has gone up."

"Yes."

"Well, sir—well—"

"No use to go further, James. Pack up your things. You are also gone up. We shall get a new man to-morrow."

The porter scratched his head some more, and then said:

"Sir, I think I was mistaken."

"Yes."

"Everything has gone down instead of up."

"Then you may go down and help finish packing those boxes."

And James went down.

—Exchange.

As a rule chesty men are narrow minded.

And the woman in the case may be a case herself.

## GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONG BLIND MEN

Buy Cigars of Blind Man and Play Cards Together

Know Difference in Denominations of Paper Money and Know Good Cigars.

SALOON NEXT DOOR IS CLUB.

A blind man, well dressed and prosperous in appearance, was slowly making his way along North Clark street, north of Belmont avenue and not far from Graceland cemetery. Another, who was more fortunate, and whose eyes were clear and bright, gazed sympathetically after the sightless one and murmured:

"Poor fellow! I wonder what joy such as he can find in this world? I'd rather be dead than like he. It must be terrible to be like that."

And the man with the good, clear eyes gazed after the sightless man until the latter disappeared into a saloon at 1819 Clark street.

Walking into a cigar store at 1821 Clark street the stranger called for a cigar. There was a barber shop attached and in the rear a number of sporty looking young men were playing pool and billiards. The stranger laid a five dollar bill on the counter, and for the first time noticed that the man behind the showcase was also blind.

"Oh, excuse me," stammered the stranger, "I did not know that you could not see. Here, I will pay you in silver, as I do not suppose you can distinguish one bill from another."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the storekeeper, who said his name was Gus Grau, "I'm blind sure enough, but I know what the bill is. It is five dollars."

The stranger was surprised and questioned the sightless man behind. "I have been in business a number of years and have always done remarkably well. I own the barber business together with the billiard hall in the rear."

At this point three young men wearing light spring overcoats and flashing diamonds entered the store, greeting the proprietor merrily.

"We have come out to have a game of cards with you, Gus, and have framed it up to beat you or bust," announced one of the new arrivals.

"All right, boys," replied Gus in a cheery tone. "I'll be with you in a few minutes." Then he turned to the stranger, who asked:

"Where do all these blind men come from, and how is it they all seem to head for this particular neighborhood?"

"Oh, that's all very natural," replied the storekeeper as he made change for a ten-dollar bill, while the stranger gazed in amazement, and wondered how it was possible. "You see we blind men keep pretty well together, and as I am in business up here in Lake View, my friends know where I can always be found, and so they come here."

"But I saw several go into the saloon next door," suggested the stranger.

"Oh, yes," replied Gus, who insisted on being called by his first name, "that is where the good fellowship prevails."

"What! do you mean to tell me that you blind men go in for good fellowship?" asked the surprised stranger.

"Well, I should rather guess so," replied Gus. "There ain't anything too good for us. Most of us are in some business or other and doing better than some of our so-called

## The Original Allegretti Candies

We have put in and always shall carry fresh stocks of the famous "Original Allegretti Candies." It comes in the half, one, two, three and five pound boxes, and shipments are received three times a week. Let us have your Christmas orders now.

Gilbert's Drug Store

4th and Broadway.

Either Phone No. 77.

Holiday boxes of fine imported and domestic Cigars.

more fortunate brethren, although we are unable to see. Why, in the place next door we are surrounded by fixtures that one time were the finest in this country. They cost a fortune and won the first prize at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. Oh, we're just as particular as you fellows, even if we can't see with our eyes."

At this point Gus invited the stranger to join himself and friends in the place next door. He half expected to find the keeper there a blind man, too, but Frank Swanson, the proprietor, greeted him with wide open eyes.

However, in one corner of the place was grouped a dozen or more blind men about a long table. Not a single one of them could see, but in spite of this they spent several hours playing cards and other games. They filled the place with their jokes and laughter, partook of lunch and refreshments, and then retired to their clubroom in the rear, where one of the blind men played a piano, another a violin, and a third a cornet.

Others sang, told stories, or recited pieces, and before the evening was over the stranger went away convinced that there is fun even for the blind.—Chicago Journal.

### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, banana farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles and colds, throat and lung \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## MILTON BIBLE

SAID TO BE FORGERY OF THE WORST TYPE.

Book Has Brought \$1,225, But If Story Is True It Is Worth Only \$500.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bibliophiles, bookworms, and all other followers of the sainted Cuxton will pause their munching of the leaves of literature and hearken to the words of Alfred J. Barton, expert on ancient books, who says the Milton bible, containing what was thought to be one of nine genuine autographs of the great Puritan poet, is a spurious autograph forgery.

The old bible with the magic letters, "John Milton, Feb'y 24, 1654," in yellow ink on the binding inside the cover, first came to light in the possession of Alexander Howell of London seven years ago, and was pronounced genuine by Dr. W. Aldis Wright, vice master of Trinity college, Cambridge, editor of the Cambridge Shakespeare, by the expert of the London Athenaeum, and by other English scholars.

### Book Sold at Auction.

The bible was put up at auction a few days ago at a book sale conducted by the Anderson Auction company of this city. The auctioneers acted as agents for William H. Buckler of Baltimore, secretary of the American legation at Madrid. Mr. Barton, acting as agent for George H. Richmond, a dealer in old books and autographs, bought the book at \$1,225 under the stipulation that if investigation into its authenticity should not satisfy him it could be returned.

Mr. Barton, who prides himself on being a Sherlock Holmes of bibliography, set himself at once to go over the character of the Milton bible with a magnifying glass and plenty of skepticism. He found many autographs scrawled over the fly leaves. On one of the fly leaves in the book appeared the name, "W. Mathews," with the date 1726.

Found the Date Suspicious. Mr. Barton explained today that it was the telltale, "W. Mathews, 1726," that first aroused his suspicions as to the genuineness of the Milton bible.

The body of the bible and the first blank leaves on either side of the first and last pages all are of old fashioned hand laid paper. Mr. Barton held the paper up to the light so his listeners could see the marks of wire gauze upon which the pulp had been laid down by hand and pressed. But the fly leaves in the front and back of the inside linings of the cover were made of woven paper.

This woven paper first was invented in 1750, explained the searcher. In that case, how could it have been that "W. Mathews" indited his name twenty-five years before the new processed paper was discovered?

Signatures Had Been Traced. After discovering this discrepancy the bibliophile detective turned to the signature of Elizabeth Milton, Milton's third wife. Mr. Barton discovered that it had been traced twice with inks that varied slightly in color.

Mr. Barton took the bible down to the office of David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, and the expert gave it as his opinion that all the autographs scattered about on the woven paper fly leaves were forgeries.

If Mr. Barton's contentions are



HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS

For Xmas Presents Come to the Hub  
211 Broadway

Unredeemed pledges in diamonds, watches, rings and ladies' brooches at about half their value. I am closing out this line.

Table cut, hand tailored suits and overcoats at \$7.00 to \$18.00.

Good line shoes and furnishing goods for men and ladies.

B. MICHAEL, PROPRIETOR  
211 BROADWAY

sustained by other experts the book which was bought for \$1,225, cannot sell for \$500, although it without is a "genuine hreeches bible."

### EARLY TO BED

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by J. H. Dentschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

### An Agreement Reached.

Many and varied are the excuses offered at the local savings banks by depositors who want their money in a hurry. In all these cases the anxious ones expect the sixty-day limit order will be suspended for their individual benefit. The other day a man and woman entered a downtown bank and the man approached the teller's window with his bank book extended.

"I must have my money," he said. "My father he is sick in the old country. He will die."

The teller shook his head. He couldn't make any exception to the sixty-day rule.

The man went back to the woman and they conferred. Then the woman came forward.

"My man must go back to the old

country," she explained. "His mother, she is sick. She will die."

"Why, your man said it was his father who was sick," remarked the teller.

The woman went back to the man and they conferred in an energetic manner. Then the woman returned alone. She smiled at the teller.

"Day is both sick," she said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of LeRoyville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Buckle's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at all druggists.

You Will Never Be Sorry For Believing in mankind. For hearing before you judge. For being candid. For thinking before speaking. For disregarding gossip. For owning yourself in the wrong. For bridling your tongue. For forgiving your enemy. For being strictly honest.

It's the things you don't say that cause the least regret.

## Rheumatism.

How much misery there is in that word!

Only those who have suffered from it can understand its torments.

And yet so few understand its cause.

Simply the failure of the kidneys to remove the uric acid from the blood. Relief is now within the reach of all.

A formula, that for the last ten years has been dispensed by physicians all over the country in cases where troubles arising from disordered kidneys were indicated, is now being distributed through the druggists by the Antiseptic Remedy Co.

Gilbert's Drug Store.

Fourth and Broadway.

## PAGE'S RESTAURANT

123 South Second.

is now open in new quarters.

Open day and night.



THE PLACE TO BUY SUITABLE

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Brian and Meerscham Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar and Tobacco Jars. Fine tobaccos, 5 and 10 cent cigars in holiday packages.

THE SMOKE HOUSE.

222 Broadway.

## We Use the King of All Bosom Ironers.—Why?

First—Because it irons smoothly, not rough.  
Second—The button holes or stud holes match.  
Third—Negligee shirts with buttons are ironed perfectly and without injury.  
Fourth—It irons either stiff or plaited bosoms like new, and the "hump" so often seen is missing.  
No other like it in West Kentucky. Satisfy yourself by sending us your laundry.

## STAR LAUNDRY

Both Phones 200. 120 North Fourth St.

## Box of Engraved Stationery or 100 Visiting Cards Make Ideal Gifts

100 Cards and Plate . . . . . \$1.50  
Old English, shaded . . . . . \$3.00  
French Script . . . . . \$3.00

Engraved Stationery

Two quires of monogram paper and fifty envelopes . . \$1.25

Let us show you the prettiest samples of the engravers' art you ever saw.

THE SUN



# Man Tells About the Hair

rough the fashion to cover, and coming styles in adornment. A late, can not be on these things, and discern the undoubted wants to, and he sees in his disposed.

note the prevalent "current bun," the "Parker" is "frankfurter," a not technical tressers use, but pose and will peridea of the pre-

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It is quickly and that no woman to visit the fire is disheveled. It the run, only a ne being needed and gentility.

" consists of a r in the middle distribution of the r the ears, shad rays of the sunny graceful folds. ay be either fixed

or variable, that is to say, may be grown or purchased. The purchased "cream puff," I believe, has the advantage of natural curliness, which can not always be insured with growth. With bright eyes and a sunny smile and a what the novelists call an insouciant expression, nothing excels the cream puff.

The "Parker House roll" consists of a general disregard of the front exposure, but a stunning and complicated adornment of the back of the head. It begins about the crown of the head, with a structure about the shape of a real Parker House roll, and this is repeated down the back of the head to the medulla oblongata. It creosendas slightly about the middle of the back hair and diminishes to the top and bottom, the effect being graceful and respondent. It is susceptible of great elaboration and ornamentation and is especially effective at the theatre, where it should be worn only in the front row of the parquet.

The "frankfurter" is an especially fetching creation, consisting of a long curl dependent from somewhere underneath the hat and falling in gently graceful curves about the neck, giving an air of winsomeness and youth. The "frankfurter" may be planned to the inside straw of the hat or anchored to the hair with a hatpin. It may be carried over the finger or a hot iron, and at night should be suspended from the electric chandelier to insure retention of shape and beauty.

For ages from thirty-eight to fifty, nothing excels the "frankfurter" for elegance, style and youth. Its undulating folds ripple down the back of the neck with a grace impossible to describe and at night its length dependent from the chandelier casts a soft shadow upon the floor like the dreamy reflection of a lemonade straw.—New York Times.

## RAIDERS

### COLUMBIA'S PENITENTIARY AID.

Relates His Experiences in Prison.

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# Christmas at the Big Store

## What Shall I Give?

This very pertinent question is answered, thoroughly, comprehensively and at the same time suggestively. We have gifts appropriate for every member of the family--father, mother, sister, brother, relatives, friends or sweet-hearts, and with the selection as varied and attractive as it is at this store your Christmas shopping and gift selection becomes a pleasure."

We offer you the matured result of many years of judicious merchandising, with quality as our foundation. We have grown during these many years from one of the smallest to the largest establishments of its kind in Paducah. We know that you can find what you want here and we know it will be right when you do get it.

We'll be pleased to serve you evenings from now until Christmas.

Waistcoats, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Flasks, Etc.



What shall I give for Christmas? Let our windows help you.

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Collar Cases, Opera Bags, Ladies' Purses, Etc.

## Suspenders

In Holiday Boxes

We have an unusual variety of Men's Suspenders in the new Silk and Lisle Webs, with gold and sterling silver buckles, direct importation from Lazars. They come in fancy boxes. Prices from 50c to \$5.00.

## Fancy Vests

It's a season of Fancy Vests, and this Men's Store is always particularly strong on the things that fashion dictates proper. Only yesterday we received another shipment of the really newest Fancy Waistcoats. You will find a display of them in the window. The stock contains every novelty that has taken in New York this season.

Washable Waistcoats in fine weaves, stripes and cross stripes, \$1.50 to \$3.50 Imported Flannel and silk weave Waistcoats, plain or bound, at from \$5 to \$10.00 The new Tuxedo, gray figured silk, the proper dinner waistcoat, at \$7 to \$10.00

## A Suit or Overcoat

The Best Xmas Gift

Appropriate for a man, young or old. Clothing like ours is appreciated above all things, and make a sensible, serviceable gift. Here you can see the best tailored, best weaves and best fitting clothing made in the country, at prices just as low as such high-grade apparel can possibly be sold for. Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$40 Don't worry about size. We have a list of his size, if he is a customer, and if not we can help you, and if not right we'll be glad to change it after Christmas.

FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO. Our Evening Suits will meet the whims of the most fastidions. Equal in every particular to the products of the best custom tailors. Full Dress Coats and Vests at from \$25 to \$40. Tuxedo Coats and Vests \$20 to \$30

## Mufflers

In Individual Boxes

Makes a handsome present. We are showing the grandest line ever shown in the New Overcoat and King Edward style, direct importation. See window display. Prices from 50c to \$5.00

## A Bath Robe or House Coat

An Elegant Gift

The more useful the present the more it will be appreciated. What could be more useful than a Bath Robe, Lounging Robe or Smoking Jacket? Our present exhibit of these useful gifts is the best and most varied we have ever offered. Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$10. Lounging Robes, \$4 to \$15. Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$20 Broadened Elderdown Robes from \$4 to \$10. Steamer Blankets, \$5 to \$10 Genuine Tarry Cloth Robes in guaranteed washable colors at from \$4 to \$7.50 Bath and House Slippers at from \$1.50 to \$2.50

## Handkerchiefs

In Christmas Boxes

Plain and initial, in linens and silk. Something new in the English Square and Tuxedo. Price, 75c. Also the newest thing for Toppers at \$1.00; others from 15c to 50c each.

## Men's Hose

In Christmas Boxes

All grades and colors, in silk, lisle and maceo yarns, plain and fancy colors, from 25c to \$3

## For the Little Fellows

See our children's department. Bearskin Leather and Jersey Leggings with Coat and Cap to match; Gloves and Sweaters. Endless variety of Caps, Toggles at all prices.

## Cravats

When you don't know what he wants buy him a cravat; they are always acceptable. A man never has too many. We are showing the grandest assortment we have ever displayed. Rich silks for evening wear and for all occasions. Put up in individual boxes at from 50c to \$3.00 A complete line of full dress cravats. The new gray Tuxedo Cravat to match our new Tuxedo waistcoats.

## Umbrellas

From \$2 to \$25

Always appropriate and useful for a Christmas present. This season we are showing an unusual large line in all the latest Eastern handles, fancy designs in hammered gold and sterling silver, also pearl heads and partridge wood effects. Solid steel rods and imported silks. We also have the folding-up umbrellas; can be packed in suit case. See window display.

See windows for Christmas Suggestions



The Christmas Store

presented a legal problem in the municipal court yesterday that made Judge Oscar M. Torrison's head ache.

Pete or Bill had the mange, but that did not detract from his value in the esteem of two families. Mrs. Alexander Watson had him. Mrs. Jeremiah Folsom claimed him. There was one set of expert witnesses willing to stake their lives on the assertion that Mrs. Watson rightfully possessed him and another willing to risk their hope of salvation on the statement that Mrs. Folsom had raised him from a puppy.

When the Watson experts spoke to the dog as Bill he became demonstrative in affectionate responses.

and when the Folsom contingent addressed him as Pete he made a complete change of front and was riotously friendly with the opposition. When the deputy bailiff called him Buster he sat up and shook hands. And when the judge spoke to him as Alfonso he tried to kiss the court.

Friendly Beyond the Limit. Bill was hopeless as a witness. He would have welcomed a dog catcher as a long lost friend, and would have been friendly with an Igorrote. The Watson contingent positively identified him, because he had one too missing on his right forepaw, and the Folsom contingent was as positive for the same identical reason.

It was up to Judge Torrison to decide what Bill's residence number should be in the future, and the judge had no more idea where Bill rightfully belonged than he had of the cause of the bad weather. In the meantime the amiable and pleasantly sociable Bill was taking up considerable more court time than is right for any dog.

Solomon Aids in Verdict. In the middle of this dilemma the judge happened to think of the decision of the supreme court of Israel handed down by Chief Justice Solomon. The court took a severe look at Bill and remarked: "He has the mange."

This was about the one fact in the entire case which was generally apparent. "Dogs which have the mange," continued the judge, "are dangerous and can be taken up by the city and put to death, humanely but firmly, the court rules in this case that Bill, Pete, or whatever his name is, shall be taken by the dog catchers and killed."

"Well, of course," said Mrs. Watson, "no one wants a dog that's dangerous, and if Pete's that kind of a dog I'm sure Your Honor knows best what ought to be done with him."

plaintiff," said the judge. "Court is adjourned."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much Improvement. . . . A Connecticut farmer is reported to have invented a food which makes cows give pure cream instead of milk. The difficulty is that in walking home the cows so agitate the cream that it turns to butter. The same ingenious man, report has it, invented so successful an egg food last year that all

his hens laid themselves to death. After all the old-fashioned ways are the best.—New York Evening Sun.

Do you intend to make any New Year resolutions next year? Not personally. I voted for prohibition and I'm going to see how that turns out.—Washington Star.

The coal mines of the world employ 1,250,000 men.

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## Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Hemionus Mollis*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterus invigorator makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In females we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Hemionus (Unicorn root). Pain or itching in the back, with leukorrhea; stonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weak condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (stoppage of the monthly period), due to a weak condition of the reproductive system; abnormal condition of the digestive organs and a general (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Hemionus, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all uterine conditions, and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

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**THE TONGUE AND THE TEETH.**

The Average Man Remarkably Ignorant as to Cure of Both.

What does the average man know about his own mouth? Nothing. He doesn't even know how to clean his teeth, but must be told by some fool dentist who has a formula of his own. He doesn't know the number of his teeth. Ask the first friend you meet, "How many teeth have you?" Bet him a million he can't tell, and you will win. A tooth catechism would be of vast benefit to all who would take the pains to learn it by heart. I do not think it has ever been brought to the attention of humanity in general by those who pretend to know it all.

We breathe deeply to enlarge our lung capacity. We walk miles and miles to acquire big calves. We use dumbbells and Indian clubs to improve our biceps. We go through all sorts of Muldoonian nonsense to regain our secretarial level. We do this, that, and the other to cure Bright's disease and cirrhosis of the liver. We do everything under the deep dome of high heaven to cure all our

ills—but never go to a dentist until we have such a toothache as drives to distraction, and more often to extraction.

Never pick your teeth with any hard substance. Bar the pick unless it is made of soft, white pine. Repeated use of a hard pick drives the gums away from the teeth, and pretty soon you are a victim of King's disease. After the meal pick your teeth gently, then rinse out your buccal cavity in tepid water. After rinsing, use a gargle to clean out the throat—a solution of salt in water. Wash off your tongue as far back as you can reach, and scrape the root of it once in a while with an instrument of silver made for the purpose. And above all never put anything into your mouth that does not agree heartily with your stomach, if it is expected to descend below the throat latch.

It is never necessary for the tongue to talk in order to tell that you are ill or the nature of your illness. The tongue of the dumb is quite as eloquent when viewed by an experienced physician as the tongue of the most talkative person. It is a wonderful organ, and should be studied by all parents, not only on their own account, but on account of their offspring. It aids in mastication of food in drinking, in sucking, in articulation, and contains in its mucous membrane the peripheral organ of taste. There are doctors who will spend half an hour feeling of your pulse and listening to your heartbeats. There are others who command, "Stick out your tongue." One glance at your tongue will, to them, tell the tale. Why, there are practitioners so clever that they can tell by a glimpse of your tongue where you were last night, or last week, or last month.

Tremulousness of the tongue when it is protruded is a positive sign of various nervous diseases. But by far the commonest cause of this tremulousness is an excessive indulgence in alcohol. There is an old rule about looking into a man's eye to tell if he be a habitual lusher. It often fails. Drink, in some men, excites the lachrymal glands, causing the eye to appear watery. But all of us know men who have watery eyes, yet never touch liquor. But the best and final test is the tongue. It is the only sign that cannot be concealed. If a man seeking employment swears on a stack of Bibles that he does not drink, make him stick out his tongue. If it trembles—he is a liar.—New York Press.

**A Dangerous Deadlock.**

That sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at all druggists. 25c.

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## Stories of the Hour.

"Well, thank Heaven," said the beggar to the benevolent gentleman who had just handed him over a nickel, "I've found somebody at last that's got cash money. Everybody else I've met today has wanted to know if I could use a check."

Which brings a story from Cincinnati—or St. Louis, where one of the banking companies has a safety vault department. An old lady was unable to open her box and asked the aid of an assistant. Opened, she began to fill her handbag with gold coin and greenbacks.

"But, madam," said the attendant, "that is not permitted."

"Not permitted? Why not? by whom forbidden?"

"By the Clearing-house, madam. You will have to make a deposit of this money in the bank and draw your check on it, but no one is allowed to take any currency out of a Cincinnati bank."

Another story is told of a banker well known in New York, who was called up by a friend in the midst of the panic and asked, "What is the situation this morning?"

"Oh, better, very much better. And when I say better, I want you to know I tell one big lie."

In Pittsburgh they say the monetary stringency was due to the effort of one-half of the Four Hundred to get into English society, and of the other half to get divorced that they might marry actresses.

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## NO PRESENTS

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Complaint has been made to Superintendent Carnagey and the school trustees that funds were being solicited from the pupils by members of different grades and classes for the purpose of buying Christmas presents for the teachers, and the attention of the teachers has been called to the regulation, which forbids the acceptance of presents by the superintendent or teachers from pupils. While the same rule has been in force many years it has not been strictly observed, and it is said that some of the teachers have received presents on holidays.

The provisions in the edition of the revised rules, which is now in press, and a copy of which will be given each teacher. The section referred to is the same that has appeared in the rule book since the year 1888 according to an investigation by Superintendent Carnagey.

None of the teachers who received presents from their pupils and classes during the present term will be reprimanded.

## FEAR FOR SOPHIA OF SWEDEN.

Dowager Queen Confined to Her Bed From Care of Oscar.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

The body of the late King Oscar was removed from the castle to the chapel, where it will lie in state from Friday next until the day of the funeral.

King Gustave and Queen Victoria this afternoon received in audience the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Sweden, who presented their condolences on the death of King Oscar. The recipients of the Nobel prizes for this year also were granted private audiences by their majesties.

(The desire that the memorial services for the late King Oscar to be rendered by Chicago Swedish-Americans shall not conflict with the Christmas celebrations has caused next Sunday to be set aside as the day to do reverence to the memory of the deceased monarch. The date of the national funeral of the former ruler will probably come in the holiday week. While special services will be given on that day in all Swedish churches in the city, no further demonstration will be made by the societies and residents who will attend the churches and the Orchestra hall memorial meeting next Sunday.)

## Favor Anti-Pass Provision.

Laurel, Mich., Dec. 13.—The committee on public service corporation of the convention drafting a revised state constitution today recommended that all state officers, including members of the legislature and judges, be prohibited from accepting from transportation companies, or telephone and telegraph companies, any free passes, tickets or franks of any description.

## INSOLVENT

FEDERAL PRISONERS WILL TAKE OATH FOR FREEDOM.

Charles E. Wright Has About Served Out His Thirty Days in the County Jail.

The prisoners convicted at the last term of the federal court and sent to jail to serve out fines will soon take advantage of the insolvent debtor's oath. Charles E. Wright, of Fulton, who was fined \$500 for sending an obscene letter through the mails, will have served the required 30 days next week, and will take the debtor's oath and be released.

## WHAT AN AWFUL SNOWSTORM!

Fell in 1905—Chicago Still Hired Men to Clear It Away.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Far-reaching effects of the snowstorm of January, 1905, were uncovered last night by the city civil service commission. The most interesting phenomenon discovered was that 1,100 street laborers still are employed by the city for the removal of that remarkable snowfall.

Notwithstanding the scientific interest developed, the commission unanimously decided that, from reasons of economy, a new rule, limiting to five days the period for which emergency street-cleaning laborers may be employed in Chicago, is necessary.

According to the records, these 1,100 emergency laborers were kept pegging at the removal of that snowfall through the campaign of Mayor Edward F. Dunne, and all through his administration. Curiously enough, the number of men required for the removal of snow rose to 1,500 in July.

## GARIBOLDI HEIRS NEAR CLASH.

Widow and Children of Patriot Quarrel Over His Tomb.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The quarrel between the children and the widow of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, over the tomb of the latter on the island of Capri, has reached an acute stage. Garibaldi's son, Ricciotti, claims that he is entitled to the possession of the tomb of his father. The widow and daughter of the liberator, however, emphatically declare they will not allow Ricciotti to put his foot on the island, as they allege he wishes to steal the body and transport it to Rome. The local garrison has been made use of to prevent a collision between the adherents of the two parties.

## POLICEMAN DIES OF WOUNDS.

And Young Hopkinsville Man Is Charged With Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Policeman Charles Hord, who was shot Tuesday morning by Will Winfree, a young society man, died. Winfree is in jail and a charge of murder is lodged against him.

## Slight Damage at Fire.

Nos. 2 and 3 fire companies were called to Eighth and Norton streets this morning to extinguish a fire at the residence of Charles Wilson, colored, which started from a defective kitchen fire. Only a slight damage was done to the place.

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Fancy worsted and cheviot suits, also blue and black. In new full models, every suit a desirable pattern, cut and tailored in a most reliable manner. Overcoats in blue and black Kerseys, fancy Chevrolts, also Cravenettes, each made to fit, shaped and modeled in the best of the tailor's art.

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## When the Crash Came

Rosenwald & Weil, like many big manufacturers, met with countermands and cancellation of orders from all over the country. As a result they were overloaded—they had to turn these stocks into cash. Our splendid business during the early season left us with an opening for more goods and the cash to pay for them. We made them an offer for 100 suits and overcoats, which they accepted by telegram. Instead of holding them till after Xmas we are going to give the public the benefit of our fortunate purchase now. The New Store never forgets its customers.

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## HACKENSCHMIDT WINS.

Defeated Pons in Heavyweight Wrestling Match.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.—In a heavyweight wrestling match here last night between Carl Pons, of New Orleans, and Charles Hackenschmidt, of Des Moines, the latter won the second and third falls and the match. Pons forced Hackenschmidt's shoulders to the mat after a strenuous thirty-one minutes, while Hackenschmidt won his falls in 15 and 21 minutes respectively.

## Shoels Knocked Out.

Pueblo, Dec. 13.—Kid Carey, of New Castle, Pa., knocked out Mugsy Shihels, of Cheyenne, Wyo., in the eighteenth round here last night.

## Ketchell Gets Decision.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Stanley Ketchell, of Montana, was given the decision last night over Joe Thomas, of this city, at the end of the twentieth round.

"We've had the stone age and the bronze age. 'What age is this?' 'I should call it the cold stor-age.'"—Washington Herald.

## Lost Their Hands But Saved Comrades

New York, Dec. 13.—In order to death, Oliver Jude and John J. McGlynn, iron workers, each lost a hand yesterday. The two men were at work on the Long Island City tower at the new Blackwell's Island bridge. They were working high up on the structure, and it was their duty to guide into place the great steel plates on which the girders rest. Below them were working a score of other men. One of the great plates that had just been settled into place suddenly began to slide. Unless it was stopped it would plunge from its base onto the heads of the men who were working below. Jude and McGlynn saw the danger, and shouting to the workmen below, each threw an arm around a beam and caught seized with his free hand the sliding plate. By a gallant effort they slipped the plate to one side so that it rested against a beam. But they were unable to withdraw their hands in time, and they were caught between the plate and beam. Jude's right hand was cut off at the wrist and McGlynn's left hand was terribly mangled. Comrades rigged a tackle

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Florida Oranges, per dozen ... 15c  
3 cans Tomatoes for ... 25c  
Standard Corn, per can ... 5c  
2 pkgs. Macaroni for ... 15c  
3 pkgs. Coconut Dainties for ... 25c  
3 pkgs. Vanilla Wafers for ... 25c  
3 pkgs. Graham Crackers for ... 25c  
6 pkgs. Unseeded Biscuits for ... 25c  
Fancy Lemons, per dozen ... 15c  
3 cans 111 Baking Powder for ... 25c  
2 cans Red Kidney Beans for ... 25c  
Dill Pickles, per gallon ... 35c  
Fancy Kraut, per gallon ... 25c

and drew the plate back so that they were released, meantime holding the injured men so they did not fall from the tower. At the hospital McGlynn's hand was amputated. Both will recover.

## Theater Crusade Maintained.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Sixty-two indictments, of which fifty-seven are against actors and actresses, were returned by the grand jury today.

With the exception of one theater, all the players were appearing at matinee performances. The county marshal said that they might finish their performance and then go to the criminal court and give bond. The grand jury is directing its efforts against those who have "speaking parts" and draw good salaries and is not attacking chorists, girls and supernumeraries. Indictments against managers, musicians and house employees are to follow.

## May Sue Chicago Auditors.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 13.—The city council has instructed City Attorney Kintzinger to find out whether the city has ground for a damage suit against Porgson, Pelouzet & company, expert accountants of Chicago, who audited the accounts of the municipal

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—J. A. Robinson, Louisville; F. J. Blackwell, Memphis; W. S. Mills, Louisville; J. T. Nott, St. Louis; F. T. Livermore, Detroit; T. C. Dodge, Chicago; G. M. Green, Nashville; G. M. Graham, Cincinnati.  
Belvedere—G. P. Duke, St. Louis; J. W. Riddle, Metropolis; Miles D. Houch, Omaha; R. Bell, Princeton; A. W. Hartweg, Evansville; Will T. Chatterton, Denver; Harvey Hogg, Nashville; W. Atkinson, N. K.; J. A. Andrews, St. Louis.  
New Richmond—F. M. Hooper, Ashland, Tenn.; C. S. Wilson, Bloomington; Walter Horn, St. Louis; J. C. Humphreys, Myfield; A. Shelter, Evansville; Joseph N. Wickasola, Unionville; Ed Pullon, Marion; Ed Daynes, Metropolis.





## Cloaks 50c On the Dollar

\$12.50 Cloaks .....	\$6.25
\$15.00 Cloaks .....	7.50
\$10.00 Cloaks .....	5.00
\$9.00 Cloaks .....	4.50
Raincoats worth \$10, this sale .....	5.00

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72x92 Comfort .....	\$1.00
69x72 Comfort .....	89c



## Dress Goods

Dress goods worth \$1.50, this sale .....	\$1
Dress goods worth \$1, this sale .....	75c
Dress goods worth 50c, this sale .....	39c
Dress goods worth 25c, this sale .....	15c
Flannelette worth 12 1-2c, sale price .....	10c
Flannelette worth 10c, sale price .....	8c

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Misses' and boys' ribbed hose, worth 25c, this sale .....	19c
Ladies' hose, worth 15c, this sale .....	10c

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Boys' heavy ribbed shirts only, worth 25c, this sale .....	15c
Ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants, this sale .....	22c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, worth 50c, this sale .....	43c
Men's shirts, wool, worth \$1.50 this sale .....	\$1.10
Wool shirts, worth \$1.25, this sale .....	89c
Men's dress shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, this sale .....	89c

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## HISTORIC HOMES

MANY NOTED BUILDINGS LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Steps Will Be Taken to Preserve as Many of Them as Possible.

The attention of the Colonial Dames of New Jersey has been turned to the many historical buildings in this city and steps are to be taken to preserve as many of these as possible.

One of the most interesting and one which has undergone more restoration than is common among Burlington houses is the Bradford mansion on Broad street. Mrs. William Bradford, who lived there was a daughter of Elias Boudinot, president of Congress. Boudinot built the house in 1798, and he entertained there the Washingtons, the Madisons, the Hamiltons, Lafayette, and all the distinguished society that the

place and the period could boast of. Mrs. Bradford was the last of the "Washington circle," and the older distinct remembrance of her taking the air in a sedan chair, or driving to church in a yellow chariot, upholstered in crimson.

On High Street two old houses, of exceeding interest stand close beside each other. They were built in 1687. Both are of stucco, and their prim roofs lack the usual flamboyant gable so familiar with this section. The light green one was the boyhood home of Captain James Lawrence of the Chesapeake, whose dying words "Don't give up the ship" have made his name immortal. In the other house, light brown with white trimmings, James Pennimore Cooper was born. He and Lawrence were boys together and here the author of the "Leatherstocking Tales" spent some of the happiest years of his life.

When the Quakers who settled Burlington rowed past where a huge woods marked where Philadelphia was afterwards founded they came to a land where a low gravel beach met the river turning northward and high banks rose on either side laden heavy with green and perfumed undergrowth and lofty sycamore trees. Here they started Burlington. The pioneer settlers were joined by others the same year, and of these a large party came in the Shield, direct from Hull, England. The Shield was the first sailing vessel to penetrate so far up the Delaware river, and when it reached Burlington it was moored to a sycamore tree which stands to this day.

Burlington, despite its Quaker antecedents has long been a stronghold of the Episcopal Church in America, and in this respect, owing to its predominate hierarchical society, has frequently been likened to an English Cathedral town. The original St. Mary Protestant Episcopal Church was founded in 1703, and was built as plain as a barn. In its graveyard lies buried John Talbot, the first American Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal faith.—Philadelphia North American.

## TALE OF A POSTAL CARD.

Made in Berlin. Sold in Honolulu. Mailed in Japan. Delivered in New York.

"Here is a postal card with a story," said a young New Yorker to a bunch of chums in one of the cobweb eating houses over in old Greenwich. "About the middle of last summer I said goodbye to the chap whose chronograph is on this card."

"The imprint on one end of this card shows that it was made in Germany. To this information you will see is added the words, 'In print. Sold in Honolulu.' On the other side of the card is a colored picture of the Bay of Honolulu."

"Here in the proper place is a

United States postage stamp. The postmark is Yokohama. And here, just over the superscription, is the stamp of the steamer which brought it across the Pacific.

"The name of the steamer shows that she carries the French flag. There it is. If you know anything about French you know what I say is so."

"From Berlin across the Atlantic, maybe it was by way of Suez, but if the first is true, then across the continent to Honolulu; then to Japan, back again across the Pacific, and then again across the continent from France to New York. From Japan to the metropolis for 2 cents, United States postage."

"And it's as fresh as a daisy. That isn't all. You all know Slimmy Jim, as we called the infinitesimal runt that caused more trouble at Cornell than a grasshopper under a lawn shirt waist."

"Well, I met the runt yesterday and when he got his second wind he said he had met the man whose name is written here, in Yokohama, and that he told him he had just mailed this card to me. It came over with the runt on the French steamer. Today's mail puts the runt out of the Ananias class, where I had pegged him. Garcon! Get busy!"—New York Sun.

## Miraculous Tale.

Johnson waited patiently until Thompson had finished his fishing story; then he said:

"I want to tell you something that happened to me right up in the wild district where you say you landed a string of a thousand in half a day. You know Beverly and I went up there two summers ago in an automobile?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, sir, we lost our way, and for five days and nights we couldn't sight a farmhouse or a human being."

"Have any food with you?" asked Thompson.

"Not even a sandwich."

"What did you live on?"

"Soup—soup morning, noon and night."

"Soup? But what did you have to make soup of?"

"Why," said Johnson, without even the suspicion of a smile, "the first day we got lost the auto struck a stone and turned turtle."—Judge.

Boy's Leg \$10,000; Boy's Life \$800. New York, Dec. 12.—A boy's life is worth \$800, but a boy's leg is worth \$10,000, according to two verdicts brought in in the supreme court here yesterday. In one part of the court John Sheehan, whose 12-year-old son was killed in a runaway accident, was awarded \$800 damages, and in another part of the court a jury awarded \$10,000 to Arthur Clements, a 10-year-old boy, who lost a leg through being run over by a trolley car.



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Reefer Mufflers 50c to \$10	Gloves 25c to \$10	Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50
Canes and Umbrellas 50c to \$18	Shirt Sets \$1.50 up	Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$20
Silk and Opera Hats \$6.00 and \$7.50	Evening Vests \$3.50 up	Tuxedo Vests and Ties \$5.00 up
Ladies' Umbrellas \$5.00 up	Traveling Bags and Grips \$1.50 up	Ladies' Reefers \$2.50 up

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